

## ORDER AMERICANS TO LEAVE JUAREZ

### Mob Is Reported Surrounding Financial Agency Demanding Money

## STOP TRAMWAY TRAFFIC

### General Pershing Orders All Americans to Remain on the El Paso Side

## TREVINO MOVES AGAINST VILLA

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 23.—All Americans in Juarez, across the Rio Grande from here were ordered to leave the place at 8:30 tonight. At the same time General Pershing, commanding the American troops here, ordered all Americans to remain on this side. Tramway traffic also was discontinued. A mob was reported surrounding the financial agency at Juarez, demanding money.

**Mrs. Edwards First to Cross.**  
Mrs. Thomas Edwards, wife of the American consul at Juarez who a few days ago left for the east, was the first American to cross into the United States following the order given out at military headquarters. The United States border patrol immediately was increased and traffic over the international bridges halted. No Americans were permitted to cross, the order of General Pershing, commanding the eighth brigade at Fort Bliss, being rigidly enforced.

The only explanations obtained from Col. Campo, who telephoned from Juarez, was that there had been trouble among the soldiers over payment of wages, but that the matter had been satisfactorily settled.

**Move Against Villa Force.**  
Laredo, Texas, Dec. 23.—After General Trevino's Carranza troops occupied Chihuahua City a large force continued northward with orders to overtake and exterminate the remaining Villa troops in Chihuahua state, according to official advice received today at Carranza headquarters in Nuevo Laredo.

Troops from Juarez are expected to move southward and co-operate with Trevino's men against the Villa forces which still are under the leadership of General Francisco Villa.

General Trevino reporting his entry into Chihuahua City said he found much equipment needed by the Carranza forces including more than 1,000 box cars, many locomotives and passenger coaches and eight artillery pieces.

General Venustiano Carranza and his party left Saltillo today for Cienega del Rio, a village in the vicinity of Saltillo.

**Calles To Fight Indians.**  
Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 23.—General P. Elias Calles, military governor of Sonora, has begun the concentration of the defacto government forces of the state at Guaymas for a campaign against the Yaqui Indians, who have gone on the war path in the Yaqui river valley. All available troops at Agua Prieta, Naco and other points in Sonora have been ordered to Guaymas, it was said.

According to Ramon P. Denegri, Carranza consul general, who is here, General Calles will place 6,000 men in the field against the Yaquis and will take personal command of the expedition.

**Villa to Invade Sinaloa.**  
El Paso, Texas, Dec. 23.—General Francisco Villa, deprived of a large part of his army, is preparing to invade northern Sinaloa, together with the forces of General Jose Rodriguez, in command of 2,000 troops, according to advices received here late today.

General Villa, it was reported, is preparing to move southwest and take command of a small number of troops now under General Medina-Villa near Madera.

General Rodriguez is said to be already moving from Casas Grandes toward Sinaloa.

Two employees of the Hearst ranch near Madera, where General Medina-Villa is quartered, arrived here today and reported that two Americans, one Englishman and a German subject, were prisoners by orders of General Villa. Valuables on the ranch had been stolen and the town of Madera sacked, they said.

General Manuel Ochoa, today retired to the American side. Ochoa, it is said, feared reprisals because of his imprisonment in Juarez by Governor Fidel Avila and General Victoriano Avila, before he accepted the terms of surrender to the defacto government. Colonel Flaviano Paliza, a former Villa general, has been placed in temporary command at Juarez.

General Avaro Obregon, chief of the Carranza forces, early today established headquarters at a local hotel. It was said he was awaiting the arrival tomorrow of a Carranza force before entering Juarez.

## BAR OFFICE HOLDERS FROM RESERVE OFFICES

### FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD ADOPTS RESOLUTION

Action Is Taken Without Extended Discussion—Resolution Is Offered by Secretary McAdoo.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Public office holders and members of the political party committees are made ineligible for election as officers or directors of federal reserve banks by a resolution adopted unanimously today by the federal reserve board. The resolution which was offered by Secretary McAdoo also informs member banks of the reserve system that in the opinion of the board such persons henceforward should not act as officials or directors of the reserve banks.

The action of the board is understood to have been taken without extended discussion, the resolution being offered during the election of Class C, directors of reserve banks, a task that was not completed when the session ended.

Later it was said that the action was not aimed particularly at any candidate or any director or officer now serving.

The resolution follows:  
"Whereas, it is the opinion of the Federal Reserve Board that persons holding political or public office in the service of the United States or any state, county, district, political sub-division or municipality thereof, or acting as members of political party committees cannot consistently with the spirit and underlying principles of the federal reserve act serve as directors or officers of federal reserve banks.

"Resolved, that the federal reserve board hereby expresses to the member banks its opinion that no such persons should henceforward be elected or act as directors or officers of federal reserve banks; and prescribes as a condition or eligibility that the candidates for election shall comply with the terms of this resolution.

"Resolved further, that copies of this resolution be sent to every member bank and federal reserve bank, and to all directors of federal reserve banks."

## EDISON OFFERS TO FURNISH PLANS FOR LABORATORY

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Thomas A. Edison at today's meeting of the Naval Consulting Board of the Brooklyn Navy Yards offered to furnish the board with plans and specifications for a laboratory of physical research to cost \$1,400,000, to be used in the development of naval inventions.

Mr. Edison said he would prepare the plans at his own expense. In announcing the purpose of the offer W. L. Saunders, vice-chairman, said he had referred it to other members of the board and that they had received it with enthusiasm.

Members of the board today inspected the submarine E-2 which was recently equipped with the new Edison battery intended to preclude the possibility of the suffocation of the crew from chlorine gas.

## COUNSEL FOR DEFENSE IN NEW HAVEN CASE FINISHES ARGUMENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Counsel for the defense at the trial of the eleven former directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, charged with criminal conspiracy under the Sherman anti-trust law, finished today what was said to be the longest argument for the dismissal of an indictment in the history of the local federal court. It commenced last Monday.

The answer of government counsel was begun at its conclusion and will continue tomorrow. Court will adjourn at noon until Tuesday next, when it is expected Judge Hunt will give his decision.

## CHARLES W. KNAPP BECOMES TREASURER OF NEW YORK TIMES

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Announcement that Charles W. Knapp, publisher of the St. Louis Republic, will become associated with the management of the New York Times in the capacity of treasurer of the company, was made today by Adolph S. Ochs, the publisher.

Mr. Knapp has been in the services of the Republic, of which his father, Col. John Knapp, was one of the owners, since 1867. He became president and publisher in 1887. He was one of the organizers of the Associated Press, of which he is a director, and of the American Newspaper Publishers' association.

**QUARANTINE RE-ESTABLISHED.**  
Denver, Dec. 23.—The quarantine against livestock shipments to Colorado from Illinois and New York has been re-established, according to announcement today to the state livestock board.

Stock unloaded in Illinois during transit also is placed under the ban intended as a safeguard against recurrence of the foot and mouth disease.

**APPLICATIONS ARE DENIED.**  
New York, Dec. 23.—Applications of heirs-at-law of Mrs. Frank Leslie's husband to have set aside the decree admitting his will to probate in order to institute a contest, was denied in a decision handed down today by Surrogate Fowler.

## DANIELS MAY MAKE REPORT PUBLIC

### Considers Giving Out Recommendations of Navy General Board

## ACCEPTS RESIGNATION

### Secretary Will Ask Aeronautical Society to Select a Successor to Wood

## UNWILLING TO DISCUSS FACTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The full text of the report of the navy general board urging that the United States navy be placed on an equality with the strongest afloat by 1925 probably will be made public by Secretary Daniels before congressional committee hearings begin on the administration's navy plans.

**Gives Matter Serious Thought.**  
Mr. Daniels said tonight he was giving the matter serious thought as a result of statements made by various members of congress that they would seek its publication and also because this report was mentioned in the letter of resignation received today from Henry A. Wise Wood of New York, severing his connection with the recently organized civilian advisory board.

Mr. Wood said he resigned to be free to advocate substituting the general board's policy for what he described as the wholly inadequate five year \$500,000,000 new construction program recommended to congress by the administration.

Secretary Daniels will accept the resignation and ask the American society of aeronautical engineers, which selected him for membership on the advisory board to name his successor. The general board report referred to by Mr. Wood was made last July in response to an oral order of the secretary that the board "express its opinion at the earliest practicable date as to a policy which should govern the development of the navy and building program."

**Board Summarized Policy.**  
In a subsequent report, already made public, prepared in reply to a request that it formulate a continuing five year building program during which time \$500,000,000 was to be expended for new ships, the board summarized the policy previously presented as follows:  
"The navy of the United States should ultimately be equal to the most powerful maintained by any other nation of the world. It should be gradually increased to this point by such a rate of development year by year as may be permitted by the facilities of the country, but the limit above defined should be attained not later than 1925."

In publishing such reports, it was pointed out, Mr. Daniels established a precedent for the department two years ago it having been the custom of previous secretaries to discuss them only in confidence to congressional committees. The general board's policy apparently contemplates a two power standard for the American navy it declaring it should equal "the most powerful maintained by any other nation in the world" not later than 1925. The British navy now far in advance of that of any other power in strength is maintained upon a policy that it shall at all times equal the navy of any two other powers, albeit tactically at least, the American navy has been excluded from that calculation in the past.

**Unwilling to Discuss Statement.**  
While navy officials are unwilling to discuss the board's statement of policy in advance of its publication, it is indicated that the possibility that the United States might be called upon to meet enemies in both the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, simultaneously was considered in reaching a conclusion.

The first year's building alone under the program it is reported, would reach the entire five year administration program in cost, approaching \$500,000,000.

Secretary Daniels thinks the administration's plan of four capital ships the first year, two dreadnaughts and two battlecruisers, would tax the building capacity of the nation to the limit. This was one of the important factors considered he said tonight in arriving at the figures to be presented to congress.

At present only five private yards and one navy yard are equipped for battleship construction, altho it is planned to add another navy yard to the list this year and probably three others in the near future.

**RATIFY ELECTION.**  
Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 23.—Directors of the newly incorporated Winona assembly and bible conference met here today and ratified the preliminary election. It was announced that William J. Bryan, president of the assembly has been named chairman of the advisory committee and that Secretary of Navy Daniels will be a member of the committee.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

HUMBOLDT, Iowa, Dec. 23.—James Delaney and Lee Derby were killed today when an automobile in which they were riding with Amberg Lench was struck by a Chicago & Northwestern passenger train. Lench escaped serious injury.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Alfred R. Urion, attorney for the Chicago meat packers, announced today that he will sail for England on Tuesday to endeavor to obtain an adjudication of the \$15,000,000 claim of the packers for cargoes of meat seized by British authorities and withheld from British destination.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Surgeon-General Blue of the public health service today ordered precautions against introduction of typhus fever at Laredo and all other points of entry from Mexico. Thirteen members of the American and English colonies in Mexico City are reported down with the fever.

KAMLOOPS, B. C., Dec. 23.—Albert L. Clinger, convicted of murdering Burton Smith, his partner, in order to rob him, near here, last March, was hanged at the jail here today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The post-office department received information today from every section of the United States that Christmas mail is heavier than ever but is being moved without delay.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—B. A. Hawksley, a close friend and adviser of the late Cecil Rhodes, died in London Tuesday, it is announced. Mr. Hawksley was a trustee of the will of Mr. Rhodes.

GUATEMALA CITY, Guatemala, Dec. 23.—There have been twenty severe earthquakes in Guatemala in the last two days. No serious damage has been reported.

SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvador, Dec. 23.—Dr. Prudencio Alfaro, former vice-president of Salvador, died last night after a long illness.

LONG BEACH, Cal., Dec. 23.—Judge A. J. Seay, formerly territorial governor of Oklahoma, died at his home here late last night. He was 83 years old.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 23 (via London).—The German general, Karl Krung, died of apoplexy at Thiancourt, France, says the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin.

TOKIO, Dec. 23.—News of the sinking of the Yashiki Maru reached Tokyo today and caused great excitement. The advices received here say the steamship was sunk by a submarine near Port Said.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 23.—Sixty out of the ninety-two counties of Indiana have sent in petitions asking that the name of Charles W. Fairbanks be placed on the ballots for the primary next March for the preferential vote for the Republican nomination for president, according to a statement made today by L. W. Henley, secretary of the Republican state central committee.

## COMMISSION APPROVES 'FRISCO RE ORGANIZATION IN PART

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.—The Missouri Public Service commission today approved in part the re-organized plan for the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad.

The public service commission rejected those features of the re-organization plan providing for a board of seven trustees who shall vote the stock of the road for five years; for a \$5,000,000 bonus to be paid in exchanging \$69,000,000 of old bonds for \$74,000,000 new ones, and for setting \$38,000,000 five per cent income bonds into six per cent preferred stock.

The plan as approved today reduces the proposed capitalization of the Frisco system from \$327,000,000 to \$319,000,000.

## RYAN IS SENT TO JAIL.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23.—Michael J. Ryan, nationally known as proprietor of "Mickey's," today failed to give bond on a federal charge of violating the Harrison drug act and has been locked up in jail for trial January 1. Internal revenue officers estimate the value of drugs seized in the raid on his rooming house late yesterday afternoon at between \$2,000 and \$4,000. Ryan waived examination today before United States Commissioner J. A. Culp.

## WARRANTS ARE MAILED.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23.—Warrants for \$300,000 were mailed to farmers from the state auditor's office this morning. The money is in payment for cattle and hogs slaughtered by the state veterinarian in his campaign against the hoof and mouth disease. This is two-thirds of the amount due the farmers and was allowed by the last special session of the legislature.

## WILL TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 23.—Attorney General Lucey will take no further steps to question the action of Dr. Harry J. Haiselden, who declined to perform an operation on the Bollinger baby, on the ground that it was hopelessly defective. This word came today from Springfield after the receipt of a letter from State's Attorney Hoyne to the attorney general saying that there was no law in the state on which prosecution of the physician could be based.

## WESTERN ROADS GET FREIGHT INCREASES

### Commerce Commission Decides Western Advance Rate Case

## ARE EFFECTIVE JAN. 31

### Additional Revenue Will Mount Into the Hundreds of Thousands Annually

## SOME INCREASES ARE DENIED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Railroads west of the Mississippi river were given material increases in freight rates today by the interstate commerce commission in a second decision of the so-called western advance rate case.

**Some Increases Proposed.**  
The increase proposed on agricultural implements was about two cents per 100 pounds; on canned goods about one cent per 100 pounds; on live hogs about three cents per 100 pounds; on eggs about three cents per 100 pounds; on cider and vinegar from two to seven cents per 100 pounds; on bauxite ore about twenty cents per gross ton; on boots and shoes about two and one half cents per 100 pounds; on dried fruits about five cents per 100 pounds; on furniture seven cents per 100 pounds.

The transit charge allowed on fruits and vegetables amounts to one and one half cents per 100 pounds for storage in transit with a minimum charge of \$5 per car.

Among the miscellaneous increases allowed was one of one cent per 100 pounds on lumber in carloads from Chicago and St. Louis to Missouri river crossings and an increase on line of from 1 to 15 cents per 100 pounds on shipments from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Iowa, Missouri and Nebraska points.

## BECOMES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 31.

Most of the new rates will become effective January 31st, and the tariffs containing the increases disallowed must be cancelled by December 28th, next.

The opinion of the commission is confined strictly to a discussion of the merits of the contentions for and against the individual increases proposed except for one general reference. In this it says:

"The testimony heard in the western advance rate case relating to the financial needs of the carriers was made a part of the record on this case. That testimony was carefully analyzed and discussed in the western advance rate case and will, therefore, not be again discussed here, but it has been carefully considered as a part of the justification offered by the respondents for the increases here proposed."

No estimates of the additional revenue the roads will derive from the advances is contained in the report but it will mount into the hundreds of thousands annually, despite the fact that numerous increases sought were denied.

## WILSON RECEIVES COMMUNICATION RELATIVE TO FOREIGN AFFAIRS

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Dec. 23.—President Wilson today received a communication from Secretary Lansing relative to foreign affairs. It is understood the letter told of recent conversations between the Secretary of State and Baron Zwiendiek, the charge d'affaires of the Austrian embassy at Washington, regarding the demands of the United States growing out of the sinking of the Ancona. No intimation as to the details of Mr. Lansing's advice could be obtained. The president spent some time today at work with his stenographer. The road Mr. Lansing's letter and its inclosures and dictated replies to various letters forwarded here from the white house.

## LAW SUITS MULTIPLY.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 23.—Law suits against Col. Hipolito Villa, former financial agent of the Villa revolution at Juarez, multiplied here today. Villa, in custody of Sheriff Good, is enroute to El Paso from San Antonio, where he was arrested and taken from a train late last night while enroute, supposedly, for New Orleans whence he was reported to have engaged passage for Cuba. Mrs. Villa with a party of Mexicans preceded him. Colonel Villa previously had received amnesty from Carranza following his surrender at Juarez, and was permitted by the United States and city authorities at El Paso to leave the city.

## THIRTY ARE INJURED.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Thirty persons were injured, some probably mortally, when an interurban car running wild after the motorman had fallen out on a sharp curve, left the rails and struck a tree here late today. Of the 100 passengers aboard the car the majority were workmen.

## REPORT FORD WILL RETURN AT ONCE

### CHRISTIANIA DESPATCH STATES HE IS TO SAIL FROM BERGER

Physician Is Said To Have Ordered Manufacturer To Rest—Cablegram Received By Jane Addams Denies Dissension.

## BULLETIN.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A despatch to Reuters' Telegram company from Christiania, says: "It now is reported that a physician advised Henry Ford to stay in a sanitarium. Hence it is probable he has not gone to Bergen to sail for the United States but to Gjølo or Finse, intending to rejoin the peace mission when his health is restored."

Copenhagen (via London), Dec. 23.—A despatch to the National Tidende from Christiania says that Henry Ford left Christiania secretly for Bergen, where he expected tonight to go aboard the Norwegian-American steamer Bergenhus in order to return to the United States.

The despatch reports that the reason for Mr. Ford's sudden departure was said to be that his doctor had ordered him to rest his tired and overworked nerves.

## No Response To Invitation.

Christiania, Dec. 23 (via London).—Henry Ford, who has been sick during his stay here and unable to attend the meetings of the peace mission, left this morning on the regular train for Stockholm. The other members of the party left later on a special train, with the exception of Governor L. B. Hanna of North Dakota, who proceeded to Copenhagen.

The invitation to Norwegian friends of peace to join the party has met with no response. The Christiania papers express doubt that a representative Norwegian would accept the invitation. The press and public are unanimous in giving praise to Mr. Ford for his good will and high idealism.

The newspapers call him a "most congenial gentleman" but regret that he has not consulted experts on international law. The general opinion voiced here is that the mission will do little toward promoting peace negotiations.

## Denies Report Of Dissension.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Reported dissension among members of the Ford peace party was denied in a cablegram received from Mr. Ford by Miss Jane Addams at Hull House today. It was dated Christiania, Norway, December 21st, and read as follows:

"All press rumors about dissension on board unfounded. Only a few journalists tried to make separate stories for their papers by inventing everything thru vivid imagination. Hope your faith in the success of our mission is as unshaken as ours. Norwegian people are splendid. Hope to see you join our party. Respectfully, 'Henry Ford.'"

## PILGRIMS GIVE LUNCHEON IN HONOR OF CANADIAN PREMIER

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—"The United States may be in the midst of war at any minute and if this country does enter the war we want to do all we can to help our neighbor," said Joseph Choate today at a luncheon given by the Pilgrims in honor of Sir Robert Laird Borden, premier of Canada.

Four hundred and fifty members of the Pilgrims were present to honor the Canadian premier, and the gallery boxes were filled with women, among them Lady Borden.

Mr. Choate warned his hearers that no matter what anyone might think of the situation abroad, one thing was certain—America must be prepared. After dwelling on the importance of immediate preparedness, Mr. Choate introduced Sir Robert, who received an enthusiastic welcome.

## STATE RANCHMAN WAS MURDERED

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 23.—That W. L. Warren, wealthy ranchman and hotel owner, whose body, showing four pistol wounds, was found Wednesday near here, was murdered and that a woman is involved, was the statement today of local officers. Warren's body was found on the bank of Walnut Creek. Tracks made by a woman's shoes were discernable in the soil nearby.

## CRACKSMEN BLOW SAFE.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Nicholas Hunt, newly installed chief of Chicago detectives, found work waiting for him when he reached headquarters today. Cracksmen had blown a safe in the downtown district and escaped with \$1,000. Entrance was made thru a skylight and the thieves were cautious enough to leave \$200 worth of perforated stamps which they took from the safe.

## CABLE MONEY TO EUROPE.

New York, Dec. 23.—The joint distribution committee of the organizations raising a fund of \$5,000,000 for Jewish war sufferers in Europe, decided at a meeting here today to cable to various war stricken sections more than \$500,000, nearly all the cash on hand.

## EVERT WHITLOW ARRESTED.

Evert Whitlow of South Kosciusko street was arrested Thursday evening by Capt. Laboyteaux and Officer Edward Moore on a warrant sworn out by Nelson McCann. He was put under a peace bond. Whitlow when arrested was armed with a revolver and a sand bag.

## GERMANS RE-TAKE VOSGES POSITION

### Claim Re-capture of Hartmans-Weilerkopf With 1,500 Prisoners

## CLASHES IN GALICIA

### Greek Public Uneasy Over Possibility of Extension of Germanic Operations In Greece

## MAY DECLARE MARTIAL LAW

Berlin, Dec. 23.—via wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.—The revolutionary movement in India has assumed dangerous proportions, according to a despatch to the Hamburg Fremdenblatt from its Constantinople correspondent. According to the correspondent many battalions of native troops have deserted and joined the insurgents. Other native troops, ordered to attack the rebels, mutined and attacked the British, according to the despatch.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Hartmans-Weilerkopf, the summit of which the Germans claim to have retaken, together with over 1,500 prisoners, is the only point of first-class activity on the western front, while on the eastern lines there has been little evidence of any disturbance in the Christmas lull in the past twenty-four hours.

## Minor Success on Both Sides.

There have been some clashes in Galicia, with minor successes on both sides and the Russian forces in Persia are fighting 25 miles from Teheran. But the Balkan theater maintains a place of first importance in the war news, despite the fact that there has been no sever fighting for several days.

The Greek public's uneasiness over the possibility of an early extension of Germanic operations to Greek territory increases hourly and the Greek domestic situation is so ruffled that it is stated that parliament, as soon as it meets, will declare martial law in order to muzzle the opposition press which has been mercilessly attacking the government.

A Reuter despatch from Athens says Germany is reported to have informed Greece that she hopes to reach Saloniki by January 15th, promising at the same time to evacuate Greek territory as soon as the task is finished.

## Austria To Have Initiative?

Greek correspondents of the Berlin newspapers declare that the Teutonic allies have decided Austria shall have the initiative in all the offensive movements in the Balkans and reports are also published in Paris that the Austrians are actually marching on Saloniki.

The British correspondents at Saloniki scoff at the reports of an early Germanic offensive, however, declaring their conviction that the lull is likely to persist for some time longer. The Saloniki correspondent of Reuters' Telegram company says military men there believe the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians will establish a screen parallel to the Greek border, taking up strong positions in the Macedonian delias, there to await an offensive movement by the entente powers.

Geneva despatches speak convincingly of German preparations for an attack on the Suez canal which is now timed for the end of January, but the British press continues to assert that the defensive preparations would make folly any attack on that territory. The Turkish official communication today refers to the "northern front," this being the first reference of the kind.

**Prepare for New Operations.**  
From Russia come reports that the Germans and Russians alike are making energetic preparations for new operations early in the new year. The Russian military organ, the Ruskii Invalid, says:

"The winter campaign on the Russian front will not be confined to a war of position. Important events are likely very soon. The Russians and Germans know that the great war will be decided on the Russian front, for no successes elsewhere can have a preponderating effect until a result has been obtained here."

## WEATHER FORECAST AND TEMPERATURES.

ILLINOIS: Increasing cloudiness Friday followed by rain or snow by night and on Saturday, colder Saturday.

## Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Thursday, were:

Jacksonville	38	45	34
Boston	44	44	32
New Orleans	64	74	50
Chicago	33	41	29
Detroit	34	40	24
Omaha	38	40	34
St. Paul	20	24	24
Helena	30	34	20
San Francisco	62	62	50
Winnipeg	20	20	14

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Mr. McAdoo admits that the government is confronted by a deficit which will amount to more than \$100,000,000, but he also has the suggestion that in the collection of income taxes that 485 additional employees are needed. The average salary suggested is \$1,600 a year. Their salaries will amount to the tidy little sum of \$776,000.

Two years ago when American business men voluntarily went to Washington to give President Wilson and congress the benefit of their knowledge and experience on matters which were the subjects of proposed legislation, the president did not receive them kindly, but now the president has changed his ideas in this particular, just as he has along some other lines, and has indicated his intention of calling business men for a conference upon important government problems. The result of some of the policies upon which the president was previously unwilling to receive advice has evidently convinced him that suggestions from practical business men have their value.

The spirit of Christmas becomes so generally spread abroad at the holiday season that one occasionally hears a suggestion which seems a little overdrawn. Some of the eastern papers are making a plea for Christmas trees for the birds. Their idea is that in parts of the country where the weather is severe that the comfort of the birds would be greatly aided if people would attach tree branches near windows which would attract the attention of birds to food places near by. The suggestion is on the theory that a great many birds die because during stormy weather they are unable to find food. The birds would be certain to be attracted to the branches in the shelter of a house. The municipal Christmas tree idea is something of a fad, but the Christmas tree plan will probably not even approach that state.

### Coming Back Home.

It is said that thousands of American farmers have returned to the United States from Canada and that other thousands are arranging their affairs to return. The good agricultural lands of Canada at comparatively low prices proved quite attractive to American farmers a few years ago, but now the prosperous employment conditions which prevail in the United States prove alluring to them, and a still more important influence in determining their return is the fear of being brought into service in the European war.

These residents of but a few years in Canada do not feel that they are showing any lack of patriotism in expressing their desire to escape military service if possible. When they went to Canada the thought of war never occurred to them and if

## Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

**CRITICISM.**  
No odds what kind of work you're doing, your friends, with scorn your efforts viewing, will say your wares are crossed; they'll stand around you criticizing, and reprimanding and advising, and make your life a frost. You paint your pump, and all your neighbors will come to contemplate your labors, and show you where you're wrong; they'll say your paint is pink in color—it should be gaudier or duller—and kick the whole day long. If you are wise you let them chatter—the words of boneheads little matter, they're worth a cent a tone; and while those words the air are taunting, you keep on painting, painting, painting, until the pump is done. The man who listens to the spilling of critics always hits the ceiling, upon some bitter day; he sure you're right—twas Davy said it—then go ahead and gain the credit, nor care what neighbors say.



It had there would probably have come also the thought that while Canada is a part of the British Empire, it is governed independently and has for years had nearly all the appearance of an independent government.

### Divided Suffrage Duties.

Attorney General Lucey's opinion upon the equal suffrage law in Illinois is no doubt based upon a correct construction of the law, but results indicate a contradictory situation. By his interpretation of the law the women of the state will have an opportunity to vote for presidential electors in the November election but will not have the right to vote in the April primary when delegates to the national election are chosen. In other words, the women will have no voice in the choice of party candidates which will be made by the delegates who are sent to the national convention, but can express their preferences later on following the selection of nominees by the national conventions. Many women have expressed regret that the law is so worded that this situation has resulted, but when they consider all the circumstances under which the equal suffrage law was passed they are counting themselves fortunate that the measure, even in its present form, ever got thru the legislature.

### Democrats Drop Plan to Tax Gasoline Engines.

Farmers are not slower than automobile dealers and owners in letting congress know their opinion about President Wilson's proposition to include in the proposed revenue measure not only a tax on gasoline but also a tax on internal combustion engines. The automobile owners and dealers got busy immediately after the publication of the president's message on this subject, and the howl has already been heard from the farmers. In the past few years there has been a marvelous increase in the use of gasoline engines on the farm and all kinds of farm work is now done by this power which was formerly done by hand.

Then there are hundreds of thousands of farmers who own automobiles and the proposition to tax automobiles, gasoline and all engines supplied by internal combustion would mean an enormous burden to the farmers, and the protest made has been so vigorous that it is already announced from Washington that Democratic leaders have decided to listen to this voice and to let the farmers know that the internal combustion engine tax will not be included in the revenue bill whenever it is passed. It's a very fortunate thing for the farmers that a national election is only a few months ahead for the Democratic leaders had that fact in mind when they let the farmers know of their change in plans. The leaders know that the administration already has enough to answer for to the farmers of the country and that anything which can be done to please and satisfy the farmers of the country is good Democratic politics.

### LAST MINUTE SHOPPING

Can best be accomplished at the Andre & Andre Store, where assortments are largest and where you get "the best goods for the price, no matter what the price."

THE STORE WHERE THE XMAS SPIRIT REIGNS.

### BISHOP McDOWELL WILL PREACH AT GRACE CHURCH

Prominent Leader of Methodism Comes to City Sunday—Here in Interest of I. W. C. Endowment Campaign.

It will be welcome news to many that Bishop William McDowell, resident bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church in Chicago, and presiding bishop of the Illinois conference, will be in the city Sunday and fill the pulpit at Grace M. E. church. He is also here in the interest of the endowment fund which is being raised by the Illinois Woman's college.

Bishop McDowell is one of the greatest preachers of the country. He was signally honored last year by being appointed as minister of Yale university. He has recently also been appointed to the same position for the coming year. Those who have heard Bishop McDowell in the past can attest to his platform ability and it will be a rare treat to hear him again Sunday. While he is here in the interest of the college, there will be no attempt in any way to raise money at the Sunday morning service, and everyone, regardless of church affiliation, will be welcome to hear him.

**THIS WOULD BE SENSIBLE—**  
TO BUY OF JAMES MCGINNIS & CO. A PAIR OF HANDSOME SLIPPERS (Persons of all ages fitted).  
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A PAIR OF HANAN SHOES FOR FATHER.  
AND A HOST OF OTHER FINE AND USEFUL THINGS IN FOOTWEAR.

**SUPPLIES STILL COMING IN.**  
Supplies were still being sent to Chief Davis Thursday for the city hall Christmas. The goods are all placed in the council chamber and the work of distribution will begin this morning. Miss Louise Baumann has decorated the council chamber and it presents an attractive appearance.

### USEFUL GIFT.

Six pairs Hose, guaranteed for six months, \$1.50. LUKEMAN BROS.

J. D. Hembrough of Ashbury district had business to see to in the city yesterday.

## SECOND PAN-AMERICAN SCIENTIFIC CONGRESS WILL CONVENE TODAY

Conference Will Extend Until January 8—Representatives from Twenty-one Republics Will Attend

Washington, Dec. 23.—An extraordinary meeting, political, commercial and social, will be held next week in Washington. The official representatives of the best thought and learning of the twenty-one republics of the two Americas will convene as the Second Pan American Scientific Congress. The conference will extend until January 8th, and it promises to be the most important, the most far-reaching and the most beneficial meeting of the peoples of America that has ever been held.

University professors by the hundreds, teachers, doctors, lawyers, engineers, railroad men, financiers, publicists and statesmen from all the countries of the two continents are to attend. Fully 150 delegates from the various countries will be present, and the United States will be represented by fully five hundred more. Plans for their entertainment and the program have been under preparation for a year by Hon. William Phillips, third Assistant Secretary of State. Associated with him in the preparatory work are Dr. William H. Welch, president of the National Academy of Sciences; James Brown Scott, secretary of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; Hon. P. P. Claxton, Commissioner of Education; William H. Holmes, head curator of the Smithsonian Institution; Dr. L. S. Rowe, president of the American Academy of Political and Social Science; John Barrett, director general of the Pan American Union, and other prominent men.

Ambassador Eduardo Suarez-Munera of Chile will be president of the Congress. President Wilson undoubtedly will attend one of the sessions. A program of conferences and meetings with discussions and readings has been mapped out, together with a series of dinners, receptions and entertainments, the like of which Washington has never before attempted. But it is not to be a conference of men alone. The women are to have not the least interesting part in it. The wives and families of the delegates and women delegates are to have separate meetings, to discuss the education of women, the care of children and social welfare, including child labor problems and kindred topics.

Congress has appropriated \$50,000 for the conference, and \$35,000 more has been asked for unforeseen expenses. All the delegations are coming under appropriations by their respective governments. Among the delegates are members of the leading families of Central and South America, relatives of presidents and cabinet officers, and the leaders of Latin-American thought.

For the first time in many years, Mexico will take official part in a conference with its neighbors next week. President Carranza is sending a small delegation, but in his reorganization plans he is retaining the best thought he can muster for some use at this time.

The work of the congress is so extensive that it has been divided into sections and sub-sections. The main sections are anthropology, astronomy, meteorology, seismology, conservation of natural resources, agriculture, irrigation and forestry, education, engineering, international law, public law and jurisprudence, mining and metallurgy, economic geology and applied chemistry, public health and medical sciences, transportation, commerce, finance and taxation.

Many of the delegates are already arrived, and others are expected to be in American ports by Christmas Day. The government has arranged to have its officials greet the arriving delegates and extend to them every courtesy.

### PLEASE

order your ice cream for Xmas today from

**MULLEN & HAMILTON**  
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### SUN DIAL WILL BE

**CORRECT TODAY**  
There are only four days in the year on which there is perfect accord between o'clock time and sundial time. These days are April 15, June 15, August 21 and December 24. You can be sure that your sundial tomorrow is absolutely correct as it records the approach of the festival of Christmas.

**CHRISTMAS SKATES.**  
See the new 1916 Diamond Edge Skates at GAY'S RELIABLE HARDWARE.

### ARE GUESTS IN CITY.

Rev. and Mrs. Preston Wood of Springfield are guests of Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bronson on Webster avenue. Rev. Mr. Wood is superintendent of the Springfield district of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The very CHOICEST POTTED PLANTS in great variety are ready for your inspection and orders today. Joseph Heintz & Sons.

### BRACEMAN INJURED.

Peter Grotjan, a Chicago & Alton brakeman, suffered a dislocated shoulder and other bruises as the result of a fall while at work near Roodhouse, Wednesday. He was brought to Passavant hospital, where he was given surgical attention.

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Your Butcher Man is all aglow.  
His Yule-tide smile is apropos.  
For he's so well prepared you see,  
To provide your Christmas Poultry.  
Fine Toothsome fowl which, we are sure,  
Will tickle the taste of an epicure.  
And make the day for you complete.  
In happiness and things to eat.  
For Christmas dinners you know, must be  
Planned with precision and accuracy.

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**Market**

## CITY AND COUNTY

Miss Rose Sample of Auburn is visiting city friends.

A. H. Dunham of Beardstown was a city visitor yesterday.

1-4 off on doll carts, sleds, toy horses, shoe flies, child's chairs.—The Arcade.

Louis Freitag of Arcadia precinct was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. L. Ecken of Benton called on city friends yesterday.

Drink Claus' Peaberry Coffee, 25c pound. CLAU'S TEA CO.

Charles Drake of Chapin was here yesterday on business.

Lester Lamkuehler of Ashland visited in the city yesterday.

Lot of Rockers arrived late at 1-4 off today.—The Arcade.

Miss Lyde Hart of Lynnville was a visitor in the city yesterday.

R. E. Devlin of Litchfield spent a part of yesterday in the city.

Christmas shoppers don't make a mistake when they visit the Graham Hardware Co.

Harry Shepley of Murrayville was a visitor in the city yesterday.

J. O. Evans of Waverly was a pilgrim to the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. L. Ecker of Benton was shopping in the city yesterday.

For Caps and Fur Gloves at Tom Duffner's.

A. H. Moulton of Waverly was a caller on city friends yesterday.

A. L. Lukeman of Franklin was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Visit Schram's Jewelry Store.

Charles Wilson of Sullivan was an arrival in the city yesterday.

E. Rousey of Manchester was a sojourner in the city yesterday.

Jesse Henry of Woodson was a caller yesterday on city friends.

\$20 triplicate mirror dressing tables, special today only at \$12.50.—The Arcade.

Walter W. Brown of Springfield journeyed to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Michael Carroll of Scottville journeyed to the city yesterday.

Albert Baker of Greenfield was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Clark of Galesburg is visiting friends in this region.

CIGARS, a great line of the BEST BRANDS in boxes to suit. GILBERT'S Pharmacy.

Charles Wikke of Joy Prairie was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Harry Veck of Concord was among Thursday visitors in Jacksonville.

E. L. Lyon of Oakford was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Felix Turley of Franklin was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Graham Hardware Co. is the place for useful presents too numerous to mention.

Trixie Justice has gone to Dubuque to enjoy the holiday vacation.

William Sloan of Manchester made a trip to the city yesterday.

George Woods of Franklin was in the city yesterday on business.

1-4 off on doll carts, sleds, toy horses, shoe flies, child's chairs.—The Arcade.

G. M. Williams of Sullivan spent Thursday in the city on business.

Ernest M. Henry of Franklin was among the city's visitors yesterday.

T. F. Ayer of Springfield made a business trip to the city yesterday.

L. J. Gordon of Winchester was a caller on city friends yesterday.

You will find the very choicest line of PERFUMES and TOILET WATERS at GILBERT'S Pharmacy.

Miss Mary Holman of Alexander was a shopper in the city yesterday.

W. L. Henry of Springfield had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

Richard Whalen of Franklin made a business trip to the city yesterday.

William Paul of Woodson was among Thursday visitors in the city.

See the finest display of POTTED PLANTS ever shown in Jacksonville.

Nothing better for holiday gifts. Joseph Heim & Sons.

E. F. Gaynor of the southeast part of the county visited the city yesterday.

George McKean of Woodson was among Thursday visitors in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Martha Robinson of Prentiss was a Thursday shopper in the city.

Watch the Russell & Lyon window today. Then stop in.

A. H. Statist of Peoria was transacting business in the city yesterday.

E. B. Landis of Bloomington was calling on local merchants yesterday.

OLD PER COON, EL MACCO, THREE LINK, MAC'S OWN, OUR GUARANTEE MADE BY McCARTHY-GEBERT CO. THESE ARE THE BEST CIGARS.

H. T. Whitlock of Murrayville spent Thursday in the city on business.

Still the nicest boys' and gentlemen's Xmas presents. Knobs.

H. B. Mott of East St. Louis was calling on city merchants yesterday.

Lewis Cottingham of Tallula was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Chafing and Baking Dishes, Casseroles, Bake Pan Pots, Carving Sets and Silver and Aluminum Ware at Graham Hardware Co.

Albert Barber of Woodson was transacting business in the city yesterday.

H. L. Jackson of Litchfield was added to the list of city visitors yesterday.

Drink Claus' Peaberry Coffee, 25c pound. CLAU'S TEA CO.

George Appleton of Roodhouse was a business caller in the city yesterday.

William Rexroat of Arenzville was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. E. Mason was in from Alexander yesterday trading with local merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duckwell of Lynnville were Thursday shoppers in the city.

RICHIELE PLUM PUDDING. DOUGLAS' GROCERY.

Charles Kanson of the southeast part of the county was a city visitor yesterday.

George Graham of Bluffs was attending to business affairs in the city yesterday.

Lee Johnson helped represent the north part of the county in the city yesterday.

Call at the Russell & Lyon store today.

William Wilding of Woodson was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Mrs. John Burmeister of Arcadia was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

C. L. Neal of the north part of the county had business in the city yesterday.

Harry Ozle is down from Peoria to enjoy the holidays with home friends.

Flashlights, Safety Razors, Pocket Knives, Roller and Ice Skates, Pop Guns, Air Rifles, Wagons and Sleds. Graham Hardware Co.

Charles E. Meyers of Bloomington had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

Benjamin Dodson of Pittsfield was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Henry Alhorn of Meredosia was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Be wise; get HIM a holiday present at Knobs.

J. S. Brough of Plymouth is a visitor with Morgan county friends a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McClay of Hillview were Thursday visitors in Jacksonville.

Mrs. J. G. Heaton of the vicinity of Winchester enjoyed a visit in the city yesterday.

Frank Dow of Mt. Sterling was transacting business matters in the city yesterday.

Harry Wood of the south part of the county called on city business men yesterday.

R. H. Linkins is here from the state university for a visit of several days in the city.

Today is the day to buy your Christmas gifts at the Russell & Lyon Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Markham of the vicinity of Chapin were city callers yesterday.

James Sanders of Concord was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

Frank Ludwig of Alexander was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

A Duntley Pneumatic Sweeper for \$5.75. Silver Ware guaranteed for 25 years. Graham Hardware Co.

E. O. Mortimer of Woodson was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Coker of Alexander was numbered among the Thursday shoppers in the city.

Miss Jean Coulter went Thursday evening to Berlin to make a holiday visit of several days.

For Caps and Fur Gloves at Tom Duffner's.

Mrs. George Jolly of Franklin precinct was shopping with city merchants yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Perbit of the vicinity of Markham were shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Arch Bridgman of the region of Ebenezer was trading with city

merchants yesterday.

Miss Cella McGinnis will leave this morning to make a holiday visit with friends in New Berlin.

Miss Veda G. Harder will leave this forenoon for a Christmas visit at her home in Scottville.

A Knox Hat will please him. FRANK BYRN'S Hat Store.

J. H. Lipps of Quincy was here Thursday attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

New crop fresh roasted Jumbo Peanuts, 15c per pound. CLAU'S TEA CO.

S. E. Bull of Franklin precinct was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

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Mrs. T. H. Cully of the northwest part of the county called on Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Burgoo and Chilli by bowl or gallon at Y. M. C. A. all day today.

J. R. Spradlin of the northeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Sarah Hoban expected to go to Peoria yesterday to visit her daughters, Sarah and Mary, of that place.

FANCY NAVAL ORANGES AT DOUGLAS' GROCERY.

Timothy Laughlin of the State School for the Deaf has gone to Pittsfield to enjoy the holidays with his family.

NEW BRACELET WATCHES AT PRICES.

Judge and Mrs. M. T. Layman and Mr. Hay and family expect to leave today for a visit of ten days in Chicago.

Miss Mabel Reid will leave this morning for a Christmas visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Van B. Hunter of Canton.

Silk Pajamas at WOLFOLK'S.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Barcroft of Peoria are guests for the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Cox, east of the city.

OLD PER COON, EL MACCO, THREE LINK, MAC'S OWN, OUR GUARANTEE MADE BY McCARTHY-GEBERT CO. THESE ARE THE BEST CIGARS.

C. C. Jeffries returned Wednesday afternoon from Arenzville and Pittsfield. In both places Mr. Jeffries has bands under instruction.

Parker Pens make a fine gift. Big assortment at BRADY BROS.

Miss Cella Harder of Pittsfield was in the city yesterday visiting friends while on her way to Beardstown for a holiday visit.

Mrs. R. R. Smith of St. Louis is visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Happy and brother William at their home on South Clay avenue.

Lot of Rockers arrived late at 1-4 off today.—The Arcade.

W. F. Keefe of Dubuque, Iowa, is expected home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Keefe, on West North street.

Clifford Wood, a second-year student in the University of Illinois, is home for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wood, 900 West Morton avenue.

You cannot fall in Hopper's rubbers.

Mrs. M. R. Davis and little daughter of Griggsville arrived last evening for a visit with Mrs. E. L. Kinney, 197 South Prairie street. Mr. Davis is expected in the city this evening.

Knollenberg's for Christmas Candles.

Mrs. William Floreth and daughters Anna and Mary have gone to Centralia for the Christmas vacation, which they will spend at the home of Mrs. Floreth's mother, Mrs. Sarah Huntington.

Ladies appreciate FURS. You can select her kind from the assortment shown by FRANK BYRN'S Hat Store.

Mrs. Smith residing north of the long bridge on North Main street, has an orange and a lemon tree bearing fruit and both are very fine samples of the products of those beautiful fruits.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harting, Jr., and baby daughter of St. Louis are visiting at the home of Mrs. Harting's Church street. Mrs. Harting was formerly Miss Anna Lanning.

Those Ties, Mittens, Mitts and Gloves at Knobs are fine.

The Rev. Charles M. Eames, who has been with Jacksonville relatives during a portion of his leave from mission work in China, left Wednesday evening for a holiday visit at the home of Charles Cowdin at Joy Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Beal of near Litchfield expect to leave the first of the week for Allendale, Ill. for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Pfeil. They will also visit other relatives in the southern part of the state before returning.

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CHRISTMAS AT WINCHESTER.

The Presbyterian, Baptist and Christian churches will hold the Christmas entertainments this evening. The Methodist church will have a special program Sunday night.

## USEFUL GIFT.

Six pairs hose, guaranteed for six months, \$1.50.—LUKEMAN BROS.

Miss Marian Taylor who is teaching in the Omaha School for the Deaf, has arrived home for the holidays.

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Our Store Will be Open Every Evening Until Christmas

This will give you more opportunity to more carefully do your Christmas shopping. Let us suggest some of the more useful and long remembered gifts at a very little cost.

Handkerchiefs at ..... 5c, 6 for 25c  
Handkerchiefs at ..... 10c, 3 for 25c  
Handkerchiefs at ..... 15c, 2 for 25c  
Handkerchiefs at ..... 25c and 50c

Ladies' silk hosiery, in black and colors, at 25c, 50c and \$1 pair.  
Angora sets, caps and scarf to match, \$1 set.  
Angora hood, 50c. Angora neck scarfs, 50c and \$1.  
Ladies' or misses' new fall trimmed hat at one-half price.  
Coats, ladies', misses' or children's at one-half price.  
Dress goods, all colors and all wool, 25c, 50c, 65c, 89c and \$1.  
Furs, good style neck pieces, one-half price.  
Ladies' outing flannel skirts, 50c.  
Ladies' yarn knit skirts, 25c, 50c and \$1.  
Table linens, 25c, 35c, 50c and \$1 yard.  
Percales, 36 inches wide, light and dark colors, 10c and 12½c yard.  
Sweater coats for ladies, misses and children, 50c to \$4.

Make This Store Your Headquarters for All Your Christmas Shopping.

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## WAVERLY RESIDENTS WILL JOIN IN COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS EVENT

Gathering Around Tree in Park Will be Followed by Special Program in Opera House—Other Waverly News.

There is hardly a man, woman or child in Waverly who has not some interest in the community Christmas celebration and the concert and program this evening gives every promise of signal success. The tree has been standing in the park for several days and with many electric lights it will be the center of attraction this evening during a special concert by the Waverly band and the singing of several Christmas songs.

Following is the opera house program, which will begin at 7:30 o'clock:

Music by the orchestra.  
Song in unison, "Joy to the World."

Prayer—Rev. Father Ryan.  
Game by first grade children in public school.

Recitation—Opal Brannom.  
Song—Fifth and sixth grades.  
Reading—Gertrude Everett.  
Song—Seventh and Eighth grades.  
Game by seventh grade pupils.

Orchestra number.  
Recitation—Everett Bush.  
Song by third grade pupils.  
Game by pupils of fourth grade.

Reading—Miss Corinne Hughes.  
Violin solo—Hazel Ashbaugh.  
Selection by male quartet—Frank Morris, Wayne Carter, Frank Wemple and Albert Carter.

Music by the orchestra, distribution of gifts and benediction.  
On the committees each church, lodge and club of the town has representation and the celebration is in every respect a community enterprise.

The Rev. Sidney M. Bedford, pastor of the Christian church, is general chairman. Miss Josie Stockdale is chairman of the program committee. The publicity committee met some time ago and finished the work they were called upon to do. Louis Walker heads the arrangement committee and Miss Lucy Carter, the solicitation committee. Miss Sophia Watson is chairman of the committee on distribution.

Arrangements have been perfected for the serving with treats of about a thousand people at the opera house tonight. In addition to this the names of all needy families in the community have been placed on record and sufficient distribution will be made of food and clothing to ensure that each and all be warmly clad and have plenty to eat at the Christmas season. The library was open from 9 o'clock until 4 Wednesday and Thursday and many articles for gifts were assembled there. Mr. Crain donated the use of the opera house for the community celebration.

Concert and Cantata.  
There will be a concert by the Waverly concert band and a sacred cantata Thursday evening, Dec. 30. The event will be held in the First Methodist church and an excellent entertainment is promised.

Miss Frances Hubbell returned to Jacksonville the first of the week after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Bradford.

Mrs. M. C. Smith of Butte, Montana, is making a holiday visit at the home of Edward Wemple.

Miss Ruth Dunseth, who is attending the Hinshaw School of Music in Chicago, is in Waverly for a holiday visit with home folk.

Miss Bess Bradford has opened a music studio on the second floor of the building east of the Star store. Last winter Miss Bradford had a studio in Chicago but considerations of health induced her to make the change.

Miss Bradford is amply qualified for musical instruction. She has held friends.

studied under well known musicians both in this country and abroad. Several of these such as Leschetizky, Burnham and Gans are men of international reputation.

Mrs. Edith Shepley and Mrs. W. R. Turnbull were visitors Wednesday in Springfield.

An advertisement party is a novel form of entertainment planned for members of the Minerva club at the next meeting, Tuesday, Dec. 28. Miss Eola Pease will be the hostess. Guests will attend in costumes designed to depict Christmas advertisements.

Mrs. Fred Deatherage and Miss Jessie Kennedy will entertain members of the Wednesday club the afternoon of Dec. 29. A delightful time for all is in anticipation.

LARGE GREEN OLIVES IN BULK AT DOUGLAS' GROCERY.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

Benefit Supper for Shiloh Church.

A very successful box supper was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bourn of the Shiloh neighborhood recently for the benefit of the Shiloh church. There was a large attendance and in consequence the boxes sold well, resulting in a goodly sum for the church. There were various contests which caused a great deal of merriment, and prizes for the prettiest girl and homeliest man were won respectively by Miss Marybelle Bourn and Thomas Mason. The prizes for the prettiest boxes were given to Mrs. John Bourn and Mrs. Walter Bourn, and Mrs. Thomas Mason won honors for having the box which sold at the highest price.

Gave Turkey Dinner.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. George B. Beekman entertained at a choice turkey dinner at their home southeast of Pisgah a company in honor of Rev. Samuel McKenna of Alton. Squire James B. Beekman and wife, Prof. Spaenhover, Mrs. Jerry Spaenhover and Mr. and Mrs. Iven Cox were guests. After dinner Squire Beekman was chosen toastmaster and a number of after dinner speeches were made and a fine time generally was enjoyed.

Christmas Festival at Trinity Thursday.

The Christmas festival by the Sunday school of Trinity Episcopal church was held in the guild house Thursday night. The program was in charge of Prof. J. G. Ames, superintendent of the Sunday school, who conducted the services and read the story of the Nativity from the Gospel of St. Luke. The Sunday school sang several songs to good effect. Miss Russell sang "Holy Night" and Rev. Mr. Langton told a Christmas story, "The Legend of the Christ Child." William Robinson acted as Santa Claus. The audience taxed to capacity the guild house, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

CHRISTMAS BOOKS. BARGAIN BOOK STORE.

RETURNS FROM ARKANSAS.

Mrs. Louis Engel returned last night from Little Rock, Ark., where she was called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Ella Salyer. She left her mother somewhat improved.

PROGRAM AT MAUVAISTERRE.

The rooms taught by Miss Alice Gunn and Miss Irene Phillips at Mauvaisterre school gave a combined program which was exceedingly well attended last evening. Music and recitations were included in the program and there was a handsome Christmas tree, with distribution of gifts by Santa Claus.

Mrs. Anna Sullivan, seamstress at the Illinois School for the Deaf, is making a holiday visit with Springfield friends.

## ASSOCIATION DEFEATS FRANKLIN IN BASKETBALL AT Y. M. C. A.

Local Boys Win by 42 to 20 Score—Many Boys Eat Chilli and Burgoo.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team met the Franklin Independents on their home floor last night and won victory by a score of 42 to 20. The game was the crowning event of an interesting day, planned in celebration of the opening of the new social department. Boys of the Junior A division at 7 o'clock played a series of volleyball contests preceded by a basketball game between Franklin and the regular team.

A winter schedule of games is in preparation by the manager of the Y. M. C. A. team. Negotiations are in progress for the use of Armory hall and in this way it is expected that the crowds can be fully accommodated.

The Franklin lineup—Bergschneider, c; Gates, rf; Beerup, lf; Burnett, rg; Hart, lg. Y. M. C. A. lineup—Spaulding, c; Frye, rf; Ricks, lf; Walker, lg; Hembrough, rg; Maddox, lg; 2nd half. Officials were Trustees Stewart of Franklin, Dale and Walton Boxell. Frank Moxon kept score and Earl Johnston was timekeeper.

Felix Farrell's team won from Newport Houck's team by a 10 to 1 score in the Junior A game.

Edward Hopper's volleyball team beat Walter Bellatti's men, winning three games out of five.

The first part of the afternoon program was the soup making. To say that the veteran soup maker, Isaac Watson, had charge of that part is enough to show that it was unexcelled while, with genuine Texas skill and experience, Rev. Walter E. Spoonst prepared the chili which epicures pronounced the best. Both were all that could be desired and the supply was large owing to the great quantity of ingredients furnished. Nothing was lacking to make both items all that could be desired and thus voted all who ate.

The next number on the program was the free feeding of the boys, all who applied, and they showed up by the hundreds and all were served without price and declared it a rich and rare treat indeed.

Then came supper for the adults and there the number was not what it should have been. Of course everybody is busy with holiday matters and can hardly be expected to take in everything but the basement will be open for pay customers today and it is to be hoped that all the soup and chili will find customers.

WINCHESTER

George Rohrig and family of Denver, Colorado are visiting Mrs. Rohrig's father, E. E. Watt and at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Eckman.

Frank Metzger of Colorado Springs, and his daughter Sarah, who is attending college at Wichita, Kansas arrived in the city yesterday for a visit at the home of Mr. Metzger's mother, Mrs. Sarah Metzger.

Clyde North arrived from Champaign to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Warren North. Mrs. William Stewart and daughter of Aley were shoppers here Thursday.

Mrs. William Kirkpatrick and the Misses Guibane of Aley were among the Thursday shoppers in Winchester.

Carl Smith, who has been visiting his father, A. C. Smith, since Tuesday left yesterday to resume his work in Bloomington.

Miss Ethel Hertzell left Friday morning for her home in Effingham. She is one of the high school teachers.

Mrs. O. A. Griner has gone to Plymouth, Indiana to spend the holidays with her son Lloyd.

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#### MATRIMONIAL

##### Brannan-Worley.

The marriage of Virgil W. Brannan and Miss Goldie F. Worley took place at the courthouse Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. J. W. Priest officiated. Both young people are residents of Greene county and they will go to housekeeping on a farm near Wrights.

##### Shepherd-Cowgill.

Paul E. Shepherd and Miss Minnie Cowgill were married in Springfield Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Kumler Methodist parsonage. The pastor, Rev. J. B. Kruwell, officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cowgill of Jacksonville, and is an accomplished and attractive young woman. The groom is a son of Mrs. Grace Shepherd of Bowling Green, Mo. He is a young man of integrity and business ability and has a successful business here. Their many friends will extend congratulations.

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#### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM GIVEN AT MOUND SCHOOL

Children Present Splendid Entertainment Last Night—Christmas Tree a Feature.

The combined program by the pupils of the Mound school and children of the Mound Sunday school, Thursday night, was a pleasing event and friends were there in large number to witness the program, and Christmas tree. George Rapsilber acted as Santa Claus and after the program, a treat was received by each one present. Especial credit is due Miss Mabel Haning, teacher of the school and Miss Estella Gilbert for training the children in dialogue and recitation. The music was in charge of Mrs. Galley.

An interesting feature of the program was the original song with words written by Mr. Galley, sung by Marion Galley and Lloyd Fisher. Mr. and Mrs. Rapsilber and Miss Elsie Rapsilber made the popcorn bricks and assisted in other ways. C. S. Keenan, superintendent of the Sunday school, was chairman of the evening.

Song, Joy to the world—School.  
Recitation, An Introduction—Leona Wood.

Recitation A Wish—Virginia Cox.  
Recitation, Santa and the Mouse—Ina Stewart.

Recitation, Working for Santa Claus—Ada Galley.  
Dialogue Entertaining Big Sister's Beau.

Recitation, Dolly's History Lesson—Shaff Wolcott.

Recitation, Martha's Stocking—Martha Kitner.

Dialogue, A Neighborly Call.  
Recitation, A Mortifying Mistake—Marjorie Cox.

Song, Three Little Girls.  
Recitation, At Our House—Charles Massey.

Recitation, Christmas Time—Eva Price.

Dialogue, Making a Cake.  
Recitation—Millie Proffitt.

Recitation, Christmas—Minnie Jones.

Recitation, A Merry Christmas—Virginia Rice.

Recitation, Playing Drunkard—Faye Cox.

Recitation, Rhoda Zachary.  
Dialogue, Foxey Grandpa.

Song, Merry Christmas—by the School.

Recitation, A Rest for Santa Claus—Fern Cox.

Recitation, Santa Claus—Hallie Jones.

Recitation—Alice Zachary.  
Recitation, When Teacher Gets Cross—Lloyd Fisher.

Recitation—Oscar Zachary.  
Dialogue, Christmas.

Recitation, Mrs. Santa Claus—Edith Irene Massey.

Dialogue, The Sewing Society.  
Recitation, Harry's Dog—John Wolcott.

Recitation, Christmas Comes—Anna Bernice Rice.

Dialogue, Fred's Mistake.  
Recitation, Christmas in All Countries—Marion Galley.

Recitation, Christmas Day is Come.

Dialogue, John in Disguise.  
Original song—Marian Galley and Lloyd Fisher.

Recitation, When I am Big—Lester Wood.

Recitation, Mrs. Santa Claus—Ethel Stewart.

Recitation, Grandpa's Spectacles—Majorie Kitner.

Recitation, Youth and Age—Huston Proffitt.

Song—By the School.  
Dialogue, Feminine Bravery.

Recitation, Poor Santa Claus—Charles Stewart.

Recitation, Progressive Santa Claus—Ralph Jones.

Dialogue, Deaf Grandma.  
Recitation, The Day after Christmas—Walter Rice.

Dialogue, Learning to Say Yes.  
Song, Christmas is Coming—By School.

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#### FUNERALS

##### Whittaker.

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy C. Whittaker were held from the Old People's Home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. M. L. Pontius. Music was furnished by Mrs. J. H. Campbell. Mrs. Cora Graham and W. W. Gilliam. Interment was in Diamond Grove cemetery and the bearers were: A. C. Rice, William Clarkson, Charles Martin and J. H. Crouse.

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#### WITH THE SICK.

Mrs. Laura Williams of 216 Anna street is detained at home by illness. She had intended to be present with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Birdsell, two miles north of the city, on Christmas day.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL.  
A dollar watch for seventy-five cents. A fine gift for a boy. Brady Bros.

Charles Reynolds, who has been a guest of his brother, R. C. Reynolds for the past few days, left Thursday evening for Indianapolis to make his home. Mr. Reynolds and daughter have lately been residents of Pittsburgh, Pa.

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#### HOME FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER FIRST TIME IN TWENTY YEARS

W. W. Cafky of Canon City, Colorado is visiting at Home of Parents—Tells of Conditions in the Western Country.

W. W. Cafky, for some time a resident of Canon City, Colorado, and later of Denver, is at home for a visit with his parents with whom he has not eaten Christmas dinner for twenty years tho he has at all times been a dutiful, respectful son but has not enjoyed the blessed holiday with them. This time he decided he would treat himself and them to a visit and he is here looking very well and glad to greet his many friends and be greeted by them.

Mr. Cafky says that Colorado will be actually dry the first of January without any false pretenses. The law which will go into effect is drastic and confers almost plenipotentiary powers on the governor who is authorized arbitrarily to displace any local officer in any part of the state whom he suspects of unfaithfulness to duty. Mr. Cafky recently dined with the governor who talked frankly on the subject. The executive is an ardent temperance man, not a prohibition fanatic, but one who believes that whiskey is a curse and should be done away with if possible and he will exert himself to the utmost to accomplish it in his state and he will be very likely to succeed. Mr. Cafky says short shrift will be made with bootleggers and any kind of malefactors that are detected.

He gives a hopeful view of the mining situation and says the great strike was not called for or fair. The Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. had granted the men an eight hour day and an agreed scale of wages but was not willing to recognize the union. He speaks in great praise of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. who he says took his life in his hand when he went among the men to study conditions. He actually investigated affairs and did all in his power to make conditions what they should be and Mr. Cafky thinks he had a great measure of success.

It was a tremendous undertaking thus to deal with such a great array of men of varying nationalities, widely scattered and of all sorts and characters. Mr. Rockefeller showed that he had an honest interest in the men and their condition and gained their confidence. He says that ten per cent of the population of Colorado are affected by the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. which pays good wages and is a tremendous factor in the activities of the commonwealth. Mr. Cafky has small use for Judge Ben Lindsay who he thinks has gone much too far in what he is trying to do. Had he remained with his juvenile court where he was a success he would have been all right for there he was doing a good work but as it is he is out of his place and doing more hurt than good in the opinion of many.

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## OLD JACKSONVILLE

A Notable Illinois Family

By Ensley Moore.

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(Continued from Thursday.)  
Wm. Charles Goudy was born May 15, 1824, an era when so many great men were born, and he was destined to become, or to make himself, the most prominent and distinguished member of the family. There was much in common, in the early days, of the arduous struggles of such men as Douglas, Lincoln and Grant, with poverty and other adverse circumstances, and Wm. C. Goudy belonged to that class of men. The three just mentioned had greater names than Goudy, when their work was done, but he was of the same quiet, industrious, indomitable quality as they were, and he came to know and to be intimately associated with the first two, and to be personally acquainted, probably, with Gen. Grant. At the unveiling of the equestrian statue of Grant, in Lincoln Park, Chicago, Mr. Goudy, as President of the Park Board, made the speech accepting that work of art, in the presence of many thousands of hearers and spectators. Mr. Goudy was born in Indiana, but for some reason he used to say he was born near Cincinnati—which was also true. But he came to Illinois in 1832 and was always there after a citizen of this state. He became an expert type-setter, and also taught school. He was always a pronounced Democrat, politically, but one night, while engaged in teaching school at Decatur, he was sleeping at the house of a well known abolitionist, when a pro-

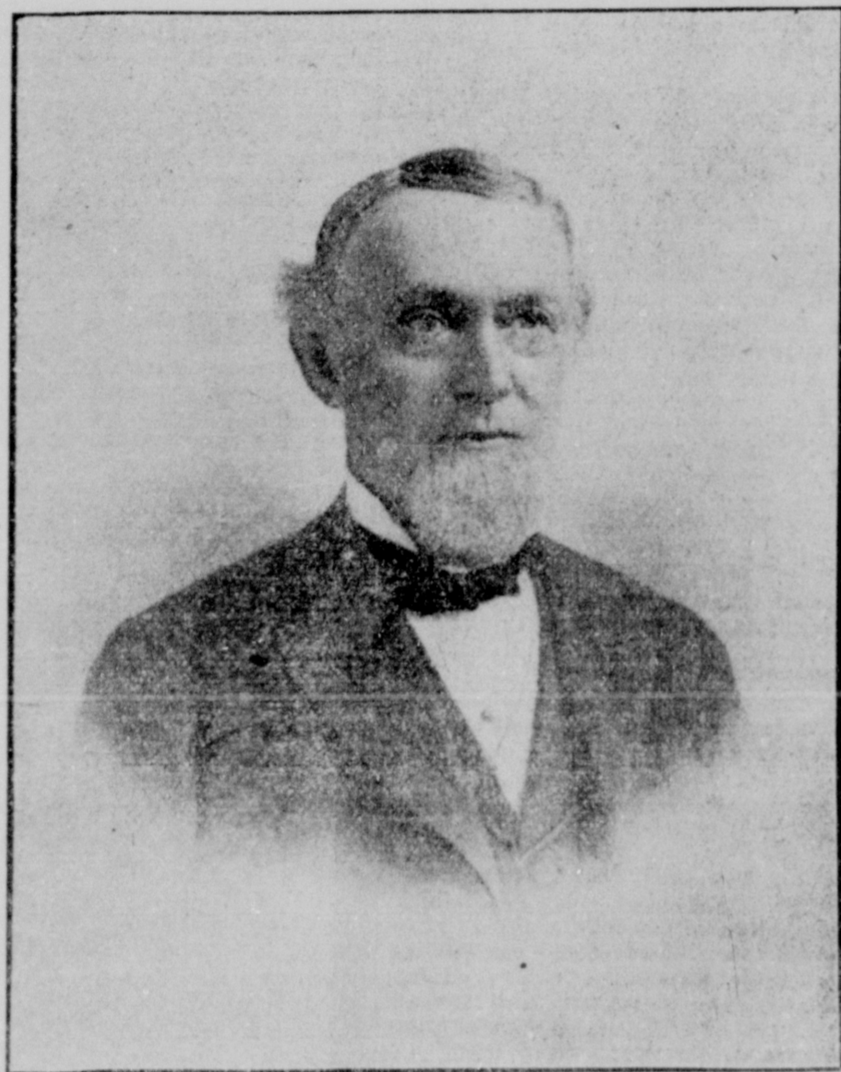
the opinion that if one familiar with the profession, and competent to the task, were called upon to single out from among the many shining examples of legal greatness in this country the ideal lawyer, he could not do better than point to W. C. Goudy, of Chicago.

"More than forty years of professional life has brought Mr. Goudy so prominently before the public that it is only necessary to say of him, so far as his standing at the bar is concerned, that he ranks among the pre-eminent great lawyers of the country."

"In 1855 he argued his first case before the Supreme Court of Illinois, one hundred and thirty volumes of these reports have since been issued, and in every one of them cases have been reported which have been argued by Mr. Goudy, many of them involving question of land law, commercial law and constitutional law of the greatest importance. In the higher courts of other Western States, and in the Supreme Court of the United States, he has been almost as conspicuous a figure, his arguments in cases involving questions of commercial law attracting special attention, and carrying with them extraordinary weight."

Many noted cases in the National Supreme Court might be referred to, did space permit; for Mr. Goudy had a remarkably distinguished record before that tribunal.

"As no argument is necessary to



William Goudy

Slavery mob attacked the place, and some one shot right thru the window and over the bed where Mr. Goudy was.

Following the family thirst for learning, William attended Illinois College and was graduated from there in the class of 1845. It had eleven members, all of whom, with possibly a single exception, became prominent or distinguished. Of the latter was Hon. Barbour Lewis, afterward Member of Congress from Memphis, Tenn., a Federal judge in Utah and a state judge in Washington. Another of special prominence and business success was Mr. E. W. Blatchford, a leading manufacturer of Chicago, who was the last survivor of the class.

Mr. Goudy studied law with Hon. Stephen T. Logan, of Springfield—one of the greatest lawyers of Illinois—was admitted to the Bar in 1847, and located at Lewiston, Fulton Co., in 1848. There he became acquainted with Miss Helen M. Judd, sister of the Hon. S. Corning Judd, a native of New York state. Mr. Goudy and Miss Judd were married at Canton, Ill., in 1849, and they became identified with the Presbyterian church of Lewiston, and were active workers in the sabbath School of that church, to which both belonged. In 1852 Mr. Goudy was elected States Attorney of the district, which then included Rock Island and other counties. In 1856 he was elected State Senator, and he was in the Upper branch of the legislature, in 1857 and voted for the old time friend, Stephen A. Douglas, for United States Senator; that being Douglas' third and last election as Senator. William C. Goudy's success as a lawyer, up to this time had been good, but he heard the city calling him, and in 1859 he left Lewiston and went to Chicago, which continued to be his home for the rest of his life.

In Chicago, Mr. Goudy became one of the foremost lawyers of the land in private practice, and in the last years of his life he was General Counsel of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, a distinguished and lucrative position. He was always an intensely busy man, and never wasted words. This led Frank B. Wilkie of the Chicago Times to characterize Mr. Goudy as "a locomotive of reticence." Yet, when he had time, he was an interesting talker and highly enjoyed such relaxation, and had a keen appreciation of true humor.

"Writing some years since of a member of the Western Bar, a very eminent American Jurist expressed

the fact Mr. Goudy is one of the great leaders of the Western Bar, neither would any panegyric which might be written of him in this connection, add to the lustre of his renown, which was written in the Magazine of Western History, some time before his death."

Mr. Goudy accumulated a very handsome fortune, lived elegantly, and never forgot in his success, those who had been friends in the days of his struggles for place and fame. He was a candidate for the United States Senate in 1863, and received a good vote, but was defeated by Wm. A. Richardson. Later in life he was a member of the National Democratic Committee and a trusted adviser of President Cleveland. In church matters and benevolences Mr. Goudy was prominent, and was a trustee or director of McCormick Theological Seminary for years before his death. His home was brightened by two children, and it was visited by many of the most distinguished people of the land, to whom he extended a quiet but warm hearted hospitality. Few men have been more generous, and this helpfulness was not extended merely to the members of his own family, but he had pensioners for years. He delighted in the society of little children and was greatly pleased at having them as visitors in his home.

"His interest in politics never had the effect of decreasing his interest in professional work, nor caused him to slight his professional duties. From the time he took hold of his first case, up to the present, his rule has been to examine thoroughly into the details of every case in which he was retained, and to scrutinize it in all its bearings."

Many incidents illustrative of his work in this respect might be given, and one of his greatest successes professionally was brought about thru this characteristic.

But a machine worked to its limit must break, and on April 29, 1893, as Mr. Goudy sat at his desk in the Northwestern office, talking with Gen. McArthur his work was done, and "he fell on sleep."

And then the pages of the metropolitan papers teemed with notices and stories of the quiet man who had gone out from among men.

George Bush Goudy born in Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 7, 1828, came to Illinois with his parents in 1832. He attended Illinois College in the years 1844-5 and 1846-7, being then resident of Springfield, Ill., where he was employed as a printer. June 24, 1848, Mr. Goudy, with S. S.

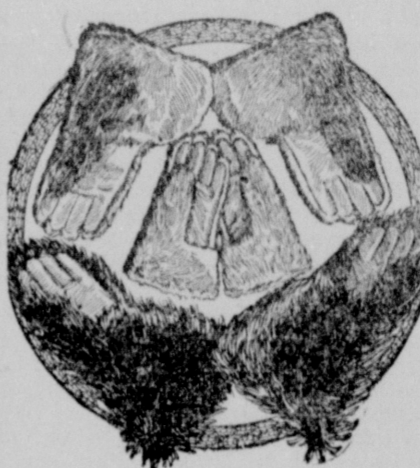


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Whitehurst, established in Springfield the Illinois Organ, a newspaper "devoted to temperance, morals, literature, the arts and sciences, general news, and agriculture." Goudy soon disposed of his interest to Eli H. Hossa. Mr. Goudy left Springfield in May, 1849, becoming one of "the Argonauts of '49," going to Oregon City, Oregon, in September of that year. There he became publisher of "The Spectator," a weekly newspaper. He soon went to LaFayette, Oregon, and while there held the offices of Circuit Auditor and Sheriff. In the same summer of 1854, Mr. Goudy married Miss Elizabeth Morgan, a very attractive young lady of LaFayette. One child was born to them, now Mrs. L. T. M. Sloan of Evanston, Ill. In April, 1855, Mr. Goudy removed to Olympia, Washington where he was unanimously elected public printer by the legislature. He then conducted "The Pioneer & Democrat," a weekly paper, and did the territorial printing. He died in Olympia, Sept. 29, 1857. Mr. Goudy was a man of great industry, and attained much personal popularity. He was one of the early pioneers of the Pacific coast, as his

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## CUBS AND BROWNS ARE EXEMPT FROM PROVISION

ARE RELEASED FROM PLAYER LIMIT UNTIL 1917.

August Herrmann Makes Announcement—Action Is Taken To Give Clubs a Chance To Dispose Of Their Surplus Players.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 23.—The Chicago Nationals and the St. Louis Americans are exempt until the year 1917 from that provision under which organized baseball is now working, limiting the number of players of each team on the 20th of May of each year. This is part of the baseball peace agreement that was signed here last night, according to August Herrmann, chairman of the National commission.

Mr. Herrmann made this announcement tonight when told that Harry Sinclair, one of the Federal league peace conferees, had stated that there would be no player limit in baseball next year.

In the National league the number of players limited to a team is twenty-one, while in the American league the limit is fixed at twenty-five.

"Owing to the combination and amalgamation of two clubs in the Federal league to a club in the National and one in the American league, we considered it unjust to ask these clubs to dispose of what would naturally be considered a large number of players," said Mr. Herrmann. "I cannot say accurately, but I estimate that with the Chicago Cubs absorbing the Chicago Federals and the St. Louis Browns taking in the St. Louis Federals, each of these clubs will have close to fifty players.

"It would be unjust to ask them to dispose of such a large number as would be necessary in order to cut down to the limit under which organized baseball is now working. Therefore we gave them until 1917 to dispose of their surplus players."

Continuing, Mr. Herrmann said: "The other fourteen teams of the major leagues will observe the limit, insofar as I know there is no movement on foot to do away with the limit rule. In the opinion of all baseball men it is an excellent rule but circumstances made it necessary to give the prospective owners of the Chicago Cubs and the St. Louis Browns a chance to dispose of their surplus players."

**Sinclair Makes Statement.**  
St. Louis, Dec. 23.—"I have the disposition of the Kansas City, Buffalo and Newark Federal league players and I hold the contracts of Benny Kauff, Leo Magee and George Anderson, all of the Brooklyn Federals."

This statement was made today by Harry F. Sinclair, retiring baseball promoter.

"You can say," he said, "that the owner of the Cincinnati Nationals yesterday offered me \$5,000 for Pitcher Moseley of Newark and that the owner of another National league club offered me \$15,000 for Magee."

"Moseley will go to Cincinnati as soon as I get the \$5,000. Magee, however, is worth much more than \$5,000 in my estimation and he will not go for that figure."

"This is my answer to the published report that the National league owners have agreed not to take any Federal league players."

Mr. Sinclair declined to go into details as to how he acquired Kauff, Magee and Anderson or how he happened to have the Kansas City, Newark and Buffalo players on his hands. He denied that he was the liquidating agent of the Federal league.

Mr. Sinclair said the deal whereby the St. Louis Americans will go to Phil Ball and Otto F. Stifel, owners of the local Federals, has been closed.

Sinclair departed tonight for Tulsa and said he would return to New York after the holidays to wind up other matters involved in the peace agreement signed at Cincinnati yesterday.

"When all the provisions of the peace agreement are carried out," Sinclair said, "I shall have retired from baseball, so far as having any financial interest in a club is concerned. I have been in the game one year and have been considered the money bag of the Federal league, but let me tell you, the money I lost in the venture is hardly worth mentioning. To place the Federal league losses in the millions is a joke. I am going out of baseball because there doesn't seem to be a place in it for me and I don't want to break down any doors."

"I am leaving baseball," he continued, "with the impression that organized baseball has been much fairer to the players than the public seems to believe and I think that in the future the lot of the players will be better than it was before the coming of this Federal league."

## WAVERLY HIGH DEFEATS JERSEYVILLE

Morgan County Lads Victor in Basket Ball 30 to 14.

Waverly defeated Jerseyville at basketball at Waverly Thursday evening by a score of 30 to 14. Hughes and Lyon were the stars for Waverly while Bell starred for Jerseyville. The following was the lineup:

Waverly—Forwards, Rogers and Swift; center, Hughes; guards, Lyon and Colbert.  
Jerseyville—Forwards, Miller and Daniels; center, Bell; guards, Jacobs and Clark.  
Referee and umpire—Spaenhower, Waverly; Atkinson, Jerseyville.

## WILL SPEND CHRISTMAS IN INDIANA.

Walter B. Miser, general manager of the Jacksonville Railway & Light company left Thursday evening for Waterloo, Ind., where he will spend Christmas with relatives. Mrs. Miser has been in Waterloo for several days. They expect to remain until the first of the year.

## OUSTED TENNESSE MAYORS FIGHT BACK THRU COURTS

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 22.—The political whirlwind which was raised in Nashville and Memphis during the autumn months, resulting in ouster proceedings against the mayors and other officials of those cities has reached the Supreme Court of Tennessee, and at the coming hearing the two cases will be combined. The ousted Mayors are testing the ouster law enacted recently by the legislature and will base their cases on the interpretation of that law.

Mayor Kilray Howse of Nashville, together with City Commissioners Elliott and Andrews and City Treasurer Myers, was suspended from office on July 27, on proceedings taken under the ouster law. The city was put in the hands of a receiver on the same day. The ouster law was borrowed from Kansas, and allows summary proceedings for getting rid of unfit or untrustworthy officials. The appointment of a committee of experts to make an audit and survey of the city's accounts and finances brought about the crash.

An assistant treasurer of the city failed to return from his vacation, and the auditors found that the city's books for 1911, 1912 and part of 1913 were missing or mutilated. On June 12, Mayor Howse attempted to remove from office Controller R. Miles Burns, charging that he was responsible for the theft and mutilation of the books. Burns replied with a bill in chancery charging that City Finance Commissioner Andrews had made an expensive campaign which he financed out of the city funds, with the connivance of his missing assistant.

Burns and Andrews were both indicted for larceny of the city records. Burns caused the arrest of City Treasurer Myers on a charge of fraudulent appropriation of the public money. During the proceedings in Chancery, Mayor Howse was retired from the witness stand when it was found he was armed with two heavy calibre revolvers. Mayor Howse was charged with being a director in a corporation from which the city buys various articles and a director in a bank in which the city deposits. It was also charged that the Mayor knew for a long time that the city accounts books were missing. In the whirl of charges, the Mayor was accused of using the city's money for the construction of a useless market that advanced the value of his own property.

A grand jury investigation reported that the city records were in a "choatic jumble."

The proceedings against Mayor R. H. Crump of Memphis were begun in October when Attorney General Thompson filed suit to oust not only the mayor, but the vice-mayor, R. A. Utley; W. M. Stanton, city judge; O. H. Perry, inspector of police; and J. A. Riechman, county sheriff, for alleged failure to enforce the prohibition laws. Mayor Crump has taken a stand against the constitutionality of the ouster law.

There is no similarity in the ouster movements, except that they are undertaken under the same new law and it has been decided by the Supreme Court to hear both cases together, in order that the legal lights of the state may argue the law pro and con.

**WOMAN PROVIDES FUND FOR JOYOUS MOURNING**  
Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 22.—Fifteen Jersey City and Hoboken women will take part tonight in the most unique memorial that a woman ever arranged. In accordance with the terms of the will of Mrs. Auguste Pape of Hoboken, who died last month, the members of the Hoboken Pleasure Club will tonight journey to New York as a theatre party, hold a banquet in honor of their departed member, tour New York in autos and have an all-around good-time. It is all at the expense of the departed member, who left \$2,500 for the purpose. The members of the club must have a good time on the money and if they are reminded of the cheerful giver, they are not to mourn but to give three cheers.

Mrs. Pape, who made the odd provision in her will, was an ardent believer in the pleasures of life. She saw no sense in mourning, or in gruesome obsequies; and she therefore decided to turn mourning into joy in her own case. When Mrs. Pape died, the club attended in a body, and the members also attended her cremation, after which they adjourned to the home of another member and held a jolly house party. In order to carry out the intent of the departed.

**MINERS RE-ELECT FARRINGTON.**  
Springfield, Dec. 23.—Complete returns from eight of thirteen districts of the United Mine Workers of Illinois here today, indicate the reelection of Frank Farrington of Streator, president; Frank Heffery of Collinsville, vice-president, and Duncan McDonald of Springfield, secretary-treasurer. Farrington's lead is almost double that of last year, while McDonald polled fewer votes.

**LEAVES ESTATE TO WIDOW.**  
Honolulu, Dec. 23.—The holographic will of the late Lieutenant Colonel Charles S. Bromwell, whose supposedly self-inflicted death occurred here December 10th, was filed today for probate.

The will was dated the day before his death and left the entire estate to Mrs. Bromwell and their two children.

**STUDENTS MUST SIGN PLEDGE.**  
San Francisco, Dec. 23.—As a precaution against the sororities and fraternities in the public schools of this city, the board of education has adopted a rule, it was announced today, whereby every high school pupil, before entering school, must sign a pledge against becoming a member of any forbidden society.

## MRS. LOUISE THADY DIES AT MANCHESTER HOME

Long Time Resident of Scott County Passed Away at Age of 78—Death of F. R. Brown.

Manchester, Dec. 22.—Died at her home on Friday evening, Dec. 17th, Mrs. Louisa Thady, age about 78 years. Her husband preceded her in death some years ago. They came to this country years ago and have been living north of this place for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Thady thru hard work acquired them a comfortable home, reared a family of several children, William, John, Charles and Fred, all living near their former home, one daughter living north of here, Mrs. William Stringer. Mrs. John Lawlas and Mrs. Sophia Lawson. On account of the condition of the roads, Mrs. Thady was brought to the home of her son, Charles, previous to the funeral, which was held Sunday at 1 o'clock p. m., conducted by Rev. N. M. Andrews and interment in the Manchester cemetery.

**F. R. Brown Dead.**  
F. R. Brown died on Saturday morning last at about 4 o'clock. Mr. Brown had a paralytic stroke about three weeks ago and never recovered. Mrs. Brown with other relatives took the body to Farber, Mo., for interment. Mr. and Mrs. Brown had been living with and caring for Mrs. S. T. McPherson for the past two or three years. We presume that Mrs. Brown will return some time later and make her home as heretofore with Mrs. McPherson.

Several of our farmers were in their corn fields last Monday and Tuesday finishing gathering corn. Better late than never.

Walter Whitehead, living about 3 miles north of town will have a sale of personal property on Wednesday, Dec. 29th. T. G. Crouse, auctioneer, E. L. Maine, clerk.

E. M. Brindle and family are moving from here this week to Georgetown, North Dakota, to a large farm that Mr. Prindell owns near that place.

Mrs. Julia McQuinn of Roodhouse came up Tuesday to spend a day or so with her father, Frank Curtis, but she leaves for Kansas and other points in the west. She expects to start about Christmas Day.

George Estler, wife and daughter, Mrs. Frank Short came over Tuesday and spent the day with Mrs. Estler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomas.

Otis Mathews of Farmersville came over last Friday and remained until Tuesday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mathews and family, and while here bought some horses. Mr. Mathews is a live wire for a young man in the live stock business.

Mrs. Bell Betts, after being at Dr. J. A. Day's hospital for several weeks returned home last Saturday, very much improved. Her brother, F. E. Clark went up and brought her home.

Miss Lulu Sloan spent Monday and Tuesday in White Hall visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Jennie Kelley, and other relatives and friends.

Forty of the merchants of Louisiana, Mo., started a C. & A. train out on Tuesday morning making a round trip every day from Roodhouse to Louisiana. We are informed that these merchants pay or guarantee the company \$100 per day for the four days they run, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. You see how it stimulated the merchants of Louisiana by Wilson getting married last Saturday.

A very large number of our people spent last Saturday in Jacksonville. Returning in the afternoon the most of them had their arms so full they could scarcely see where they were going.

J. H. Langdon went to East St. Louis Tuesday morning to look after mixed load of stock that he and A. E. Knight of White Hall shipped out on Monday evening to that market.

Our school will close on Friday evening, Dec. 24th, and stand closed until Monday morning, January 3rd, 1916. This will be a great treat to the little ones.

Miss Ruby Dean will spend a part of the holidays with Misses Anna and Lucy Laws of Waverly.

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## WINS MORE BLUE RIBBONS.

Thomas M. Stubblefield who won first prize with a White Holland Turkey in San Francisco received word Thursday that he had won first on cockerel and first on pullet in the great Mid West Poultry and Fat Stock Show that is being held at the Coliseum in Chicago this week. The victories show that Mr. Stubblefield raises the best of stock and the winnings are certainly a big feather in the cap of the owner of the Southern Slope Poultry Farm.

## WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold their regular meeting at the G. A. R. hall on West Morgan street Friday afternoon promptly at 2:30 o'clock. The December birthday social has been postponed until the first regular meeting in January when at that time the ladies will serve at the hall.

## ATTENTION G. A. R.

Regular meeting of Matt Star Post this evening at 7:30. This will be the last meeting of the year.  
Benj. Wood, Com.  
C. E. McDougall, Adj.

## TAFT IS QUOTED AS STATING THAT CUBS ARE NOT FOR SALE

Weighman, on Being Shown Report, Asserts He Doubts the Authenticity of the Interview.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Dec. 23.—The Cubs are not for sale. This was Charles P. Taft's answer tonight to a question concerning his attitude toward the peace agreement between organized baseball and the Federal League which is said to include the purchase of the Chicago Cubs by Charles Weighman.

"There is absolutely nothing to the report that President Weighman of the Chicago Federals will buy the Chicago Cubs," he declared. "No proposition for the purchase of the Cubs has been made nor have I made any proposals to sell, trade or otherwise dispose of my holdings. The Cubs are not for sale."

Mr. Taft added that baseball matters would not engage his attention until his return to Cincinnati in January.

## Doubts Authenticity of Interview.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 22.—"I doubt the authenticity of that interview," said Charles Weighman here tonight when shown the despatch from Corpus Christi quoting Mr. C. P. Taft as saying that the Chicago Cubs are not for sale.

"I cannot go into details on this matter," Weighman continued, "and I will not discuss it other than to say that Mr. Taft's word to me is good enough for me regardless of anything else. I likewise believe my word to Mr. Taft is good enough for him. That is all I care to say."

## REPORT STILL UNCONFIRMED.

London, Dec. 23.—There still is no confirmation of the reported Russian landing at Varna. A Bucharest despatch to the Times dated December 21st, says:

"A Russian fleet of about forty vessels appeared yesterday morning (Monday) off Cape Arra and proceeded in the direction of Varna. Nothing was visible owing to the fog. According to official reports four large warships and two torpedo boats engaged in the bombardment with heavy guns. The shore batteries replied. The firing lasted from eight to ten o'clock in the morning, then ceased apparently owing to the fog, and the squadron returned to Kall Kerek about noon. Simultaneously with this bombardment two Russian gunboats opened fire on the Bulgarian frontier near Ekrone."

## REQUEST FEDERAL AID.

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—Former requests were received today by Dr. J. S. Burgess, surgeon of the United States public health service, from the governors of Nevada, Oregon and California for federal aid in fighting an epidemic of rabies among coyotes and dogs, which has caused the loss of many cattle and about twenty-five thousand sheep.

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This year corn for seed was selected from the fields between October 10 and 20, and was taken direct from the field to the storage house. The building is equipped with steel hangers made from wire fencing and each ear is supported in the air by this means. There is a stove in the building, so that in extremely cold weather a fire will keep the atmosphere just below the freezing point. Mr. James specializes on Boone County White, Reid's Yellow Dent and another variety which he has produced himself.

**Inbreeding the Flock.**

Indiscriminate inbreeding never did any good in the poultry flock or anywhere else, says H. W. J., in The Farmers' Review, Chicago. A good many of the objections to the method grew out of the fact that most of the inbreeding we are familiar with is just that sort. It is common knowledge, however, that fowls may be inbred for many generations without calling down on their heads any of the terrible consequences that some are wont to invoke. There is scarcely a well-bred flock in the country that isn't inbred; that is what makes it different. If it were possible to get as good results without inbreeding as with it, and if it could be secured as cheaply there could, of course, be no argument in favor of that system, but our "get-new-blood-every-year" friends lose sight of the fact that their slogan is an impractical one.

The only practical thing to do is to get a bird, a genuine good one and then keep him as long as he gets good chickens for you whether that is two, three or four years. You may if you wish, take some precautions in the breeding of the fowls to prevent too close relationship in the breeding but so far as the health of the flock is concerned I don't care a copper what the relationship may get to be in your flock by the end of the fourth year. If only you have good birds and if you further take reasonable pains to see that no weakly diseased or unfit fowls are allowed to mate. That is the sole danger

to be anticipated in inbreeding. If you neglect this point and allow related birds to mate that are not first-class breeding birds, you will find that inbreeding will very quickly prove a source of loss, but it will be your own fault and not the fault of the related blood if that result follows. If the farmer and small poultryman would get into the habit of really looking at the fowls occasionally and learning just what he has, and then doing a little culling that will see plainly needs to be done, inbreeding would be entirely safe within the limits here described. And if he is not willing to do that, he might as well not try to breed poultry at all.

**Farm Business Measured By Acres.**

The size of a farm business is not necessarily measured or limited by the number of acres in a farm. One of the field men of the department, engaged in farm-survey work, reports the case of a Wisconsin farmer, so situated as to make it impossible for him to buy or rent more land, who solved the problem of small acreage by "speeding up" the 30 acres that he had.

This farmer's first move was to dispose of his scrub cows and to replace them with grades and purebreds; next, without great expense, he improved the sanitary condition of his barns. He established a cropping system based on corn and alfalfa, choosing the latter rather than clover because on his farm it produces at least 50 per cent more feed per acre than does clover, and is much more dependable.

Pastures have now entirely disappeared from this farm, because its owner has demonstrated that one acre of corn and one of alfalfa together furnish him with more feed than do five acres of pasture. His improved, well-fed herd, housed in a clean, well-lighted, and thoroughly ventilated barn, is yielding him more than double the milk he formerly got from his scrub herd. Furthermore, the quality of the milk has improved and he demands and gets the price of a first-class article.

The largely increased net income which this farmer now receives from the sale of milk and of purebred cattle is based on the comparatively small changes in his type of farming, which have augmented his business without entailing any increase in the size of his farm.

A comparison of this farm with other dairy farms recently studied by the department indicates that the example of this Wisconsin man might well be followed in general by any dairy farmer who lives where dairy products are high priced and who has a low-grade herd, provided he has sufficient knowledge of cattle to give high-class dairy cows the care that they demand. —Bloomington Bulletin.

**OLD JACKSONVILLE**

(Continued from page 7.)

parents and grandparents had been of the East, and assisted in giving it a start in the course which has since developed that region.

Jas. H. Goudy, the youngest of the family, was born in Indiana, Jan. 23, 1831, and was brought to Illinois in 1832. There he lived in Vandalia, Jacksonville and Springfield, in the last named place, with the family. He was a printer, among other work being employed on the State Register.

He followed his brother George to Oregon in 1852, stopping first at Astoria. "During the Indian wars of that region, in 1852-7, Mr. Goudy and his brother Capt. George B. Goudy, were in the military service of the government, and James H. was afterwards in charge of several Indian Reservations and tribes of Indians." In 1863 Mr. Goudy returned to the states and made his home at LeClaire, Iowa.

In 1875, Mr. Goudy visited Springfield, Ill., and the "Register" said of him: "He is an old gold miner, an Indian fighter and has had some hair-breadth escapes. He was acquainted with Lincoln and Sheridan, Gen. Crook and many of the old time great men of the past. He is now forty-four years of age, and wears his golden badge of honor." The badge referred to was given to him by old settlers of Oregon, where he visited about 1875, in view of his services in the Indian wars.

At one time during his work among the Indians he met a young officer of the regular army who was riding directly into the midst of the hostile Indians. Mr. Goudy warned the youthful son of Mars to take a safe route. Years afterward, Goudy figured it out that the man's life whom he had properly saved was that of Gen. Philip H. Sheridan, who afterwards made a more famous ride at Winchester, Va. Mr. Goudy was very popular among his associates of the Pacific coast, and died at LeClaire, Iowa, Dec. 8, 1902.

Such is the story of an American family, whose history began in Ireland and ended on our Pacific coast, and it is much to be questioned if many families have done so much as pioneers and upbuilders of our land. Surely, few out of any one family have accomplished so much by their own, unaided efforts.

Burgoo and Chilli by bowl or gallon at Y. M. C. A. all day today.

**ABOUT CLOSING SATURDAY.**

There seems to be no concerted action among the merchants of the city regarding closing tomorrow. A good many have declared their intention to close at noon and a few have said they would not be open at all. The fact that the holiday will come Saturday makes the question difficult as many desire to do some shopping, especially in the way of groceries that day.

**CITY AND COUNTY**

Mr. and Mrs. Oda Crum of Chapin spent yesterday in the city.

Knit Coats, Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets, at Tom Duffner's.

Henry Yeck of Concord was an arrival in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Curtis of Manchester were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Visit Schram's Jewelry Store.

Miss Margaret Nieman has ended a visit of a few days in the city with her sister and others and has returned to her home in Arenville.

Burgoo and Chilli by bowl or gallon at Y. M. C. A. all day today.

W. E. Wright of the southeast part of the county made his city friends a visit yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lora Seymour of Franklin were arrivals in the city yesterday.

New Shirts and Neckwear at Tom Duffner's.

Thomas Dodsworth of Lynaville was a caller on city people yesterday.

James, William and Michael Flynn were representatives of Murrayville in the city yesterday.

New Neckwear at WORFOLK'S.

Miles Fitzpatrick of Lynaville was a caller on city people yesterday.

Adel M. Crum of Litterberry was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Parker Pens make a fine gift. Big assortment at BRADY BROS.

Frank Diawiddle of the northeast part of the county made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. B. Cox of the east part of the county called on city people yesterday.

UMBRELLAS for men or women. FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

William Perry and daughter Anna were representatives of Antioch vicinity in the city yesterday.

William J. Masters of 604 South Main street spent Thursday in Pisgah attending to business matters.

The newest in Bath Robes at WORFOLK'S.

Walter Wheeler of Sinclair precinct was down to the city yesterday.

Knit Coats, Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets, at Tom Duffner's.

Ralph Ryan of Franklin was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. William Turley of Franklin was one of the city shoppers yesterday.

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Rev. Ray Bracewell is here from Springfield for a short visit. He says he is succeeding well in his school work in the capital city and is much pleased with it.

Father Andrew Smith, pastor of the Roman Catholic church at Franklin, visited city friends yesterday.

George Tribble of the southeast part of the county called on Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

## Programs For Churches, Sunday Schools and Day Schools For Christmas

Throughout the county the various schools have been giving Christmas programs and some excellent entertainments have been provided. The churches and Sunday schools have already been having and have arranged appropriate programs for the Christmas season. Some of the programs announced follow:

**At Franklin School.**  
The following program was given Wednesday afternoon at the Franklin schools by pupils of the first grade, taught by Miss Clampt; pupils of the second grade, taught by Miss Uzzell, and pupils of the third grade, taught by Miss Russell.

Song, "Jingle Bells, Reindeer Coming."  
"Santa and His Reindeer"—Thelma Cannon.  
"December"—Marion Nelson.  
"Santa Claus and the Mouse"—Frances Boston.  
Song, "When the Lights are Low." exercise—First grade.

"Christmas Cheer"—Charles Barton.  
"Christmas Day at Last"—Grace Fitch, Margaret Carlile.

"Christmas Greetings"—Glyenna Carlile.  
"Politeness"—Ernest Smith.  
"Merry Christmas"—Naomi Brooks.

Songs, "Who Comes A-Riding," "Old Santa Claus is Coming."

Misplaced toys—Star—Joyce Carpenter.

Doll—Louise Muehlehausen.

Bell—William Barcroft.

Fairy—Louise Cherry.

Candy—Louis Gard.

Jumping Jack—George Metcalf.

Pop corn—Harold R. John.

Candle—Helen Kirby.

Mistletoe—Margaret Osborne.

Trumpet—Kent Riggs.

"Why do Bells for Christmas Ring?"—William Walker.

Song, "Someone is Coming."

"The Telephone Message"—Helen Lynn.

"Christmas Greeting"—Ruth Harrison, Hazel Carlisle.

Song, "Santa Claus Will Come."

"The Choice"—Myrtle Harding.

"Johnnie's Letters"—John Chumley.

"Little Town of Bethlehem"—Mildred Miller.

Song, "Away in a Manger."

"The Best Day"—Forest Devore.

"Spelling Season"—Mabel Hart.

Song, "Christmas Bells."

**Routt School Program.**

The children of Routt school, south of the city, have prepared a program in keeping with the Christmas spirit to be given Friday afternoon.

The school house has been appropriately decorated for the occasion and it is hoped the parents will all attend. At the conclusion of the program the teacher will explain the origin and full significance of the Christmas for the benefit of children.

The program:  
Song, December—School.

Recitation, A Christmas Secret—Alice Winters.

Recitation, Tommy's Xmas Wish—James Costello.

Solo, The Christmas Star—Henry Wolfe.

Recitation, A Christmas Problem—Alice Paul.

Recitation, Poor Santa Claus—Robert McManus.

Song, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear—School.

Recitation, The Holy Three—Henry Wolfe.

Recitation, A Christmas Carol—John Costello.

Duet, Christmas Secrets—Alice Winters, John McManus.

Recitation, Poor St. Nick—Wm. Costello.

Recitation, Two Little Stockings—Floyd Angelo.

Solo, Holy Night—Alice Winters.

Recitation, Winter—Leo Costello.

Recitation, I wonder—John McManus.

Recitation, Bethlehem Babe—School.

Song, New Year—School.

Entrance of Xmas Fairy (Substitute sent by Santa Claus) in chariot drawn by brownies, and distribution of gifts—Alice Paul.

**Salvation Army.**

The following program will be given Christmas eve by the Sunday school of the Salvation Army:

Opening song, Come Thou Long Expected Jesus.

Prayer—Sen. Serg. Major.

Scripture reading—Capt. J. A. Mace.

Song, Welcome Christmas—Juniors.

Recitation—Alice Grady.

Recitation—Anna Brogan.

Recitation—Jennie Graham.

Claret solo—Thos. Fletcher.

Dialog—Three boys.

Recitation—Nora Filkin.

Recitation—Lucille Froggo.

Recitation—Hartley Birdsell.

Solo—Mrs. Capt. Mace.

Dialog—Nine children.

Recitation—Hazel Birdsell.

Recitation—Francis Birdsell.

Recitation—Cora Filkin.

Piano and organ duet—Clara M. Fletcher and Maude Brodyon.

Recitation—Robert Birdsell.

Recitation—Florence Hembrough.

Recitation—Sadie Hembrough.

Recitation—Hazel Anders.

Recitation—Lucille Case Kelly.

**At Congregational Church.**

The lecture room of the Congregational church was crowded Thursday evening by a delighted audience gathered to enjoy the program which had been prepared for the occasion. The first part was varied and consisted of recitations and singing as follows:

Song, Holy Night—School.

The story of the First Christmas—Catherine Wilson, Caroline Doane, Edith Putman.

The Inn that Missed Its Chance—Miss Marion Fairbank.

Song, Shine Out, Oh Blessed Star!

Old English Carol—Mary Janet Capps.

The Puritan Doll—Doris Lindemann.

Song, J. G. Holland's Christmas Carol—The Polyanna Class.

Longfellow's "Christmas Bells"—Miss Florence McKnight.

Song, O Little Town of Bethlehem, by Phillips Brooks—School.

Christmas—Florence Taylor.

Holly for Christmas—Abbie Lee Young, Ruby Rawlings, Lola Griffin, Betty Black.

What Santa Brought—Mrs. Smith's Class.

Christmas Stockings—Laura Young, Harry Capps, William Wilson, Doris Robinson.

A Christmas Mending Bee—Mary Janet Capps, Catherine Wilson, Caroline Doane, Louise Robinson.

**Christmas Comedy.**

The second part was a Christmas comedy by Mrs. Belle Elliott Palmer and entitled, "Mrs. Santa Claus Militant" and was a fine production combining humor, pathos, and all that was calculated to fill the childish mind with delight. A stage was erected and dressed admirably with imitation chimney down which came the heroine of the play who had come to bring the presents in place of the old gentleman. The second scene showed the old gentleman, Santa Claus himself and the whole was admirably performed. Time, modern; scene, New York City. The following was the cast:

Santa Claus—Lee Doane.

Old Noah, colored servant in the Porter family—Charles Smith.

Ben Carter, oldest child of the poor Carter family; Roger Carter; Paul Carter—John Camp.

Ted and Charley—Henry Irving and Edward Young.

Mrs. Santa Claus—Margaret Irving.

Mrs. Carter—Bonnie Woods.

Eva Carter—Edith Putman.

The whole was admirably done and gave greatest satisfaction. Between the first and second scenes the following musical numbers were rendered:

Piano solo—Valse Mignonne, by Schutt—Ruth Irving.

"A Perfect Day," by Carrie Jacobs Bond—Violins: Mrs. Ralph Hutchinson, Louise Robinson, Majorie Black; Piano: Virginia Snink.

**Literberry Christian Church.**

Young people of the Literberry Christian church have been very busy the past few days in preparation for the Christmas play and other events of the season which will take place at the church tonight.

The four-act comedy, "Me and Otis" will be given at 7 o'clock, after which there will be a Christmas tree and the treat for the children. The concluding event of the evening will be an oyster supper given by members of the young men's class. The young men hold such a supper every year and always has it been an event of great pleasure. Following is the cast of characters for the play tonight:

Diek Davis, a student at Yale college—Jesse Petefish.

Byron Thornton, Davis' roommate—Orville Petefish.

Otis Tewksbury of Perkinsville—Grant Gaines.

Samuel Scullion, hired man to Otis—Elmer Henderson.

Betty Tewksbury, Otis' daughter—Miss Grace Myers.

Florence Pollett—Miss Evaloe Petefish.

Rosilla Tewksbury, Otis' wife—Miss Lora Petefish.

Sophrina Ruggles, Florence's maiden aunt—Miss Annabel Crum.

—Primary Department.

**At Northminster Church.**

A Christmas program will be given at 8 o'clock this evening at Northminster church, and at its completion children of the Sunday school will receive their annual Christmas treat. The program follows:

Piano solo—Miss Inez Pires.

Vocal solo—Uriel Gouveia.

Violin solo—Helen Frazer.

Reading—Vivian Vieira.

Vocal solo—Mrs. Frances Imenga.

Violin solo—Helen Sorrells.

Piano solo—Grace Hoffman.

Vocal solo—Harry Beckman.

Violin solo—Dean Cochran.

**At Centenary Church.**

The following is the program which will be given this evening at 7:30 o'clock at Centenary M. E. church, under the auspices of the Sunday school:

Orchestra selections.

Song, Silent Night.

Song, Away in a Manger—School.

Prayer.

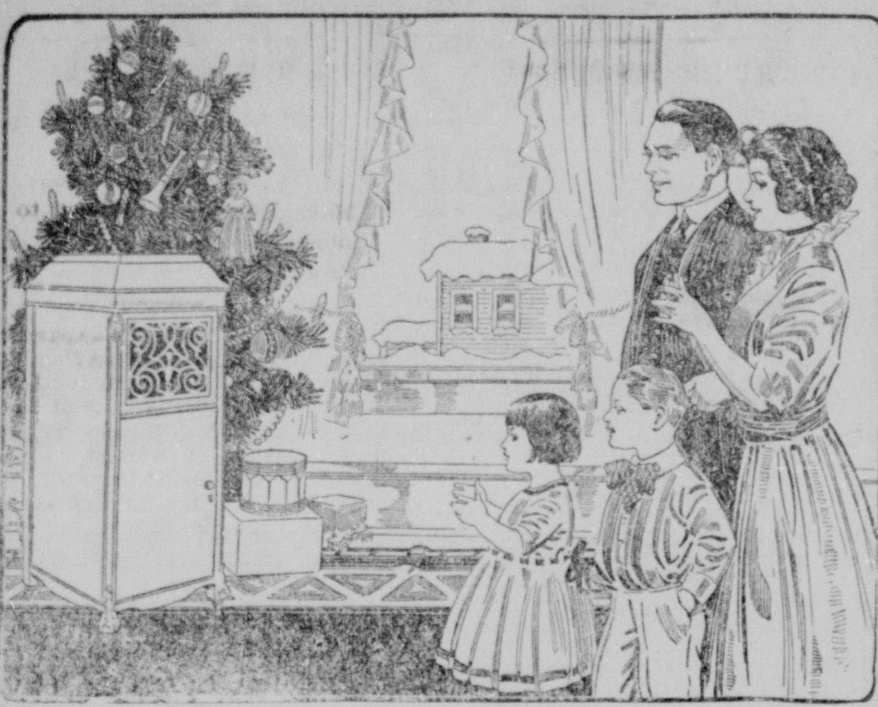
Recitation—Elsie Cannon.

Exercise, Christmas Washes—Burton Cameron, John Hutchinson.

Recitation, "Who is it?"—Ruth Rawlings.

Recitation, "I Said Please"—Ernest Smith.

Song—Philip Darr



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### THE HISTORY OF ILLINOIS.

By Henry P. Day  
in Peoria Star

The name of the grand, imperial state of Illinois, as Governor Richard Yates, junior, used to call it in his speeches, is derived from a tribe of Indians, who inhabited this territory, called the Illinois, or the Illini, meaning "the men." They are said to have been a superior sort; that is to say more humane, having better dispositions, less ferocious and less treacherous than some of their fellows. They belonged to what have been called the western group, among whom also were the Shawnees, Miami and others. The Peorias were a tribe of the Illinois, living in the vicinity of Lake Peoria on the Illinois river, where they had a village.

The "mound builders," more anciently, perhaps inhabited Illinois. One of the most important mounds in existence is that of Cahokia in Illinois. In the midst of about 60 others it rises in four successive terraces, reaching an elevation of 91 feet, and covering an area of six acres. Many interesting things have been found in these mounds, which throw light upon their builders' customs and degree of enlightenment. Their pottery, in particular, is of a superior kind. One writer on the subject says: "The art of pottery among them attained to a considerable degree of perfection. Various, altho not abundant, specimens of their skill have been recovered, which in elegance of model, delicacy and finish, as also in fineness of material, come fully up to the best Peruvian specimens, to which they bear, in many respects, a close resemblance. They far exceed any thing of which the existing Indian tribes are known to have been capable."

So far as known, the Illinois territory was never visited by white men until 1673, when two French Catholic priests from Canada, Fathers Joliet and Marquette, made a famous trip overland to the Mississippi, which they descended as far as the mouth of the Arkansas river, and concluding that the river did not flow into the ocean, they turned back and entered the mouth of the Illinois river, and were conducted back to Lake Michigan by friendly Indians.

Six years later Robert Cavalier, Sieur de LaSalle, from Rouen, France, who had been given proprietary rights in Canada, determined upon the colonization of the southwest, and for that purpose obtained a royal commission for perfecting the exploration of the Mississippi together with a monopoly of the trade in this region. He sailed in a small boat to the Niagara river, and going thence to Lake Erie he built a vessel of 60 tons' burden, and on August 7, 1679, this vessel, the Griffin, was launched. He sailed around the lakes to Chicago, and thence journeyed overland to the Illinois river. He descended in the year 1680, reaching Lake Peoria, where on the eastern shore, he built Fort Creve Coeur (meaning "Broken Heart"). It is supposed that he so called it, because he was broken hearted on account of the adversities he had encountered, or that he may have so named it after a town and castle near Rouen, France, where a noble family called Creve Coeur resided, and their coat of arms is printed in one of the encyclopedias.

LaSalle erected here the standard of the Lilies of France, and took possession of the territory in the name of Louis XIV. The site of the fort is in doubt and in dispute, three different locations being claimed for it, two of which have been marked by white stones. The fort is said to have been the first habitation built by white men west of the Allegheny mountains.

LaSalle was accompanied upon his expedition by a lieutenant named Tonti, an Italian soldier, who had lost one hand in battle, and was instead, an iron hand, which he is alleged to have used with dexterity and force. He was also accompanied by a priest named Father Hennepin, who wrote an account of the expedition, which has been published. He commanded also a small band of soldiers and other followers. Leaving the fort in charge of Tonti and a portion of his company, LaSalle returned to Lake Michigan only to find his ship of supplies had been sunk. It was charged that this was the work of enemies, who otherwise persecuted him. They were accused of inciting the Indians against him, and even, it is alleged, of poisoning him. LaSalle went back then to Canada, and with new men and fresh supplies, returning again descended the Illinois river in 1682, only to find that his garrison at Fort Creve Coeur had mutinied during his absence, and the fort was partly in ruins. Then he voyaged down to the Mississippi, and followed it to its mouth, being the first white man to accomplish this achievement.

In 1683 LaSalle returned to France for the purpose of securing colonists for the territory at the mouth of the Mississippi. Four vessels brought 280 persons, of whom one hundred were soldiers. They entered the gulf of Mexico, but failed to find the mouth of the Mississippi, sailing past it to the shores of Texas. Here they erected a fort, and called the country Louisiana, after the King of France. It was this settlement which gave to France a claim to the great Louisiana territory purchased by Thomas Jefferson in 1803. LaSalle did not give up hope of finding the settlement in search of the great river. Hardships reduced the colony, and several of those remaining determined to find their way to Canada on foot. On this journey LaSalle was assassinated by one of his companions, who had furnished funds for the expedition, and it is related, that after the great explorer had been shot, the assassin approached the dead body, and kicked it, exclaiming: "Lie there, you great mogul, lie there."

The Illinois territory remained subject to France until 1763, when, by the treaty of Paris, Canada, with all its dependencies, except the Is-

lands of St. Pierre and Miquelon passed into the dominion of Great Britain. The French made settlements at Kaskaskia, Cahokia and Peoria, and built a fort on the Mississippi. During the eighteenth century there were two French villages at Peoria, quite flourishing, one called DeMallier, after one of the settlers. Early in the nineteenth century the villages had disappeared, and so far as the writer has been able to learn no descendants of any of the villagers survived in the vicinity. The people of Peoria were afterwards annoyed by "French claims," which had been bought up by speculators, and which were finally settled. A very interesting account of the French villages is published in the first Peoria city directory of Mr. Brown's printed about 75 years ago.

In 1763 Pontiac, a great chief of the Ottawa Indians, succeeded in forming a confederacy of nearly all western Indian tribes, and he planned a simultaneous attack on all the British posts on the lakes. Nine forts; all, indeed, except those of Niagara, Detroit and Pitt, were surprised and taken on July 7, 1767.

In a letter written by Richard McCarty at St. Ursula in the Illinois June 7, 1778, occurs the following: "Young Pontiac, son of the great Pontiac, is gone to Detroit with some Indians that came here this spring. They seem well inclined to the English. Young Pontiac hopes for a medal."

During 1778 Colonel George Rogers Clark, of Virginia, undertook the conquest of the territory northwest of the Ohio. This vast wilderness was then held by the British posts at Detroit, Vincennes, Kaskaskia and Cahokia; all but Detroit were at that time garrisoned by French and Indians in the pay of the English. The whole region was claimed by Virginia as a part of her original grant. Gov. Patrick Henry of that state commissioned Colonel Clark to subdue the region. The expedition was undertaken quite independent of congress. Leaving Pittsburg in June, 1778, they went down the Ohio to what is now southern Illinois, and on July 5 surprised and captured Fort Kaskaskia. Col. Clark soon persuaded the French garrisons at Cahokia and Vincennes to take the oath of allegiance, and he hoisted there the American flag. This marked the end of British authority in this section forever. Col. Clark, it is said, was voted a sword for his achievement, but he given a pension, and he died in poverty.

About 1812 Illinois militia built a fort at Peoria and called it Fort Clark. As such the place was known for years afterwards, altho the fort was deserted and in ruins within a few years.

Illinois was admitted to the union as a state in 1818. The following year several men from southern Illinois made the first American settlement at Peoria. One of the incidents of early village history was the trial of Nomaqui, an Indian, for murder.

In 1830 the Sacs and Foxes ceded their lands in Illinois to the United States, but refused to leave them. Governor Reynolds tried to compel them by military force to migrate beyond the Mississippi, but Black Hawk, chief of the Sacs, returned within a year. He was driven off by the troops, but came back again in March, 1832, with a thousand warriors drawn from three tribes, the Sacs, Foxes and the Winnebagoes. General Scott and General Atkinson were sent with troops from Buffalo, but cholera broke out among them, and General Scott was unable to do anything. General Atkinson, however, pushed on, and defeated the Indians, taking Black Hawk and two sons prisoners. President Jackson received the old warrior in Washington, treated him kindly, and sent him on a trip around the country to see what a wonderful people the whites were. He was sent home and nothing more was heard from him. Abraham Lincoln, then a young man, had a very slight military experience in this war.

The population of Illinois was only 60,000 in 1821. It was 400,000 in 1837.

Illinois was an early scene of the anti-slavery agitation, in the course of which the Alton riots occurred resulting in the killing of Elijah P. Lovejoy. Illinois was along the route of the "underground railroad" by which fugitive slaves made their escape.

Abraham Lincoln settled in Illinois in 1830. After studying law he sat in the legislature from 1834 to 1841. He was elected to congress in 1846, and became conspicuous as an opponent of slavery. His debates with Stephen A. Douglas in 1858, when canvassing the state for a seat in the United States senate, won much popularity from him among the republicans, by whom, in 1860, he was nominated for the presidency and elected.

In 1852 Mr. Douglas had been a candidate before the national democratic convention for the presidency, but as the result of a deadlock between Messrs. Buchanan, Cass and himself, Franklin Pierce was brought in as a dark horse and nominated and elected.

On Jan. 4, 1854, Mr. Douglas presented a bill in the United States senate from the committee on territories, of which he was chairman, afterwards known as the Kansas-Nebraska bill. It was passed by the senate March 4, but not until Mr. Douglas had substituted for his original draft an amended bill providing for the repeal of the Missouri compromise and the organization of two territories to be divided by the fortieth parallel, one to be known as Kansas, and the other as Nebraska. In presenting his bill Mr. Douglas set forth his theory of the right way to deal with slavery in new territory. This was to leave it to the decision of the people themselves. In the report that accompanied the bill, Mr. Douglas elaborated his doctrine of "popular sovereignty." The bill became a law in 1854. Mr. Douglas was the regular democratic candidate for president against Mr. Lincoln, the extreme pro-slavery wing nominating John C. Breckinridge.

The oldest college in the state is Illinois, at Jacksonville, founded in 1829 by a band of Yale graduates, among whom were Dr. Edward Beecher, brother of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, and Dr. Julian M. Sturtevan, both of whom served as president.

### PREACHER'S LOVE TANGLE IN FEDERAL COURT

Boston, Dec. 22.—The filing in the United States District Court here of a \$20,000 heart-balm suit against a prominent young minister, Rev. Charles Chase Wilson, is the latest sensation in the affairs of the brilliant young pastor. His marriage to Miss Mary Louise Clark, daughter of Louis C. Clark, a wealthy New York broker, was postponed in October on account of the threatened suit. The girl who brings suit is Miss Laura Johnson, daughter of Dr. Gustavus Johnson, head of a music school in Minneapolis, and she claims that she and the rector mutually promised to marry each other.

Rev. Mr. Wilson is pastor of the Church of Our Saviour in Roslindale, a suburb of Boston. It was while he was assistant rector at Burlington, Vt., that he met Miss Johnson, who entered the University of Vermont in the fall of 1913.

Miss Johnson and her relatives that the pastor sought her out and paid her marked attention. Rev. Wilson stoutly denies any promise of marriage.

The young preacher also met at Burlington Miss Mary Louise Clark, whose father is a prominent broker in New York. The Clark family had built the Burlington church where he was assistant pastor. They have a magnificent summer home in Burlington. Last October the engagement of Rev. Mr. Wilson and Miss Clark was announced, and invitations to the wedding were sent out. The event was planned as a fashionable affair. Everything came to a stop, however, when the preacher received a letter from Miss Johnson's lawyer. The invitations were recalled by the father of the intended bride, altho Rev. Mr. Wilson declared there was nothing to the threat of suit and that he had not become betrothed to the Minneapolis girl.

The suit in the federal court is due to come up in the March term, and a prompt hearing is expected.

### CANADIAN PREMIER SPEAKS IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 22.—Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada, will be the guest of honor and principal speaker before the New York Society of New York, which holds its annual banquet tonight in honor of the 25th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth. Sir Robert has also accepted an invitation to speak before the Pilgrim society tomorrow evening.

### HOLIDAY AT THE POSTOFFICE.

Saturday, Dec. 25th, will be observed as a holiday at the postoffice. There will be one general collection at 7 a. m. and collections in the business district at 4 and 6 p. m. All carriers, both city and rural will make one delivery. Parcel post will be delivered throughout the day. The carrier windows at the office will not be open.

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STATES GERMAN FILED PROTEST  
Boston, Dec. 23.—The German government on Aug. 9th, filed at Constantinople a protest against the Turkish treatment of Armenians according to Dr. James L. Barton, chairman of the National Committee for Armenian and Serbian relief, who today made public the text of the protest.

WILL TRY TO BLOCK PLANS  
Baltimore, Md., Dec. 23.—While envoys from the Federal League and organized baseball signed a peace pact, it was learned on reliable authority at a late hour that the Baltimore Federal Club officials will try to block the plans for ending their war by requesting that the anti-trust suit before Judge Landis be not dissolved.

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St. Louis Accom., daily.....6:05 am

Kansas City-St. Louis local 10:10 am

St. Louis-Mexico Accom. 3:30 pm

Kansas City Express.....8:28 pm

Wabasha.

East Bound—

No. 72 local frgt. ex. Sun. 11:20 am

No. 12.....9:45 pm

No. 52, daily.....6:25 pm

No. 28, daily.....1:53 am

No. 4, daily.....8:30 am

No trains stop at Junction.

West Bound—

No. 9, daily.....2:00 pm

No. 73, loc. frgt. ex. Sun. 2:25 pm

No. 3, daily.....7:15 am

No. 15, daily.....5:15 pm

No. 53, Hannibal Accom. 10:05 am

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No. 36, daily.....7:49 am

No. 35, returns.....11:21 a.m.

No. 38, leaves.....3:09 pm

No. 37, arrives.....7:26 pm

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No. 47, daily, ex-Sunday 11:20 am

No. 11, daily, ex-Sunday 4:30 pm

South Bound—

No. 12, daily, ex-Sunday 6:55 am

No. 48, daily, ex-Sunday 2:08 pm

## WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

### INCREASED FOREIGN DEMAND STIMULATES BUYING OF WHEAT

Close Is Nervous at 2 1/2 to 3 Cents Net Advance—Corn and Oats Wind Up With Gains.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Increased foreign demand stimulated buying of wheat today and carried the market to the highest prices yet on the 1915 crop. The close was nervous at 2 1/2 to 3 net advance, with December at \$1.24 1/2 and May at \$1.23 1/2. Corn wound up with a gain of 1/4 to 1/2 c and oats of 1/4 to 1/2 c.

In provisions the outcome ranged from 2 1/2 c decline to a rise of 15 to 17 1/2 c.

Estimates of export business in wheat generally ran above 1,000,000 bushels, chiefly hard winter grades to go by way of the Gulf of Mexico. In this connection gossip was current that British vessels loading grain at Canadian or United States ports were being required to carry 75 per cent of wheat. Reports of green bug damage in the southwest tended further to handicap the bears.

Corn rose with wheat and touched a new high price record for this season's crop.

Oats had some independent strength on account of a renewal of export demand. It was said Europe took 1,000,000 bushels at the seaboard.

Provisions averaged higher as a result of scattered buying from commission houses. Lard was relatively weak. It was said that lard stocks were being piled up and that some hedging as to lard was being done by packers.

### Chicago Livestock Market

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Hogs—Receipts 51,000. Market weak, mostly 10c to 15c lower. Bulk \$5.85 @ 6.40; light \$5.50 @ 6.20; mixed \$5.85 @ 6.45; heavy \$6.00 @ 6.50; rough \$6.00 @ 6.15; pigs \$4.25 @ 5.25.

Cattle—Receipts 3,000. Market firm. Native beef steers \$6.00 @ 10.00; western steers \$6.30 @ 8.20; cows and heifers \$2.85 @ 8.45; calves \$6.25 @ 9.65.

Sheep—Receipts 5,000. Market strong. Wethers \$6.25 @ 6.85; ewes \$4.25 @ 6.25; lambs \$7.00 @ 9.60.

### St. Louis Livestock Market

St. Louis, Dec. 23.—Hogs—Receipts 16,200. Market 15 to 20c lower. Pigs and lights \$5.75 @ 6.30; mixed and butchers \$6.10 @ 6.45; good heavy \$6.45 @ 6.55.

Cattle—Receipts 1,700. Market strong to 5c higher. Native beef steers \$7.50 @ 10.40; yearling steers and heifers \$8.50 @ 10.20; cows \$5.50 @ 7.00; stockers and feeders \$5.00 @ 7.25; native calves \$6.00 @ 9.50.

Sheep—Receipts 420. Market steady. Yearlings \$6.50 @ 7.50; lambs \$8.00 @ 9.25; sheep and ewes \$5.50 @ 6.50.

Wheat—

Dec. 1.21 1/2 1.25 1.20 1.24 1/2  
May 1.24 1.26 1.22 1.25 1/2  
July 1.14 1.16 1.13 1.16 1/2

Corn—

Dec. .70 1/2 .71 1/2 .70 1/2 .71 1/2  
May .74 1/2 .75 1/2 .73 1/2 .75  
July .74 1/2 .75 1/2 .74 1/2 .75

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## AMERICANS BUY LARGE AMOUNT OF SECURITIES

TAKE TWO BILLIONS IN SECURITIES FROM FOREIGN SOURCES

Experts Point Out That not Only Had Americans Bought Back an Enormous Volume of Domestic Securities, but that the Anglo-French War Loan Had Been Virtually Absorbed Here.

New York, Dec. 23.—Approximately \$1,500,000,000 (par value) American securities which were foreign owned when the European war broke out have been absorbed in the United States during the past 16 months, financial experts here estimated today. The Delaware & Hudson company announced today that statistics furnished by the 141 principal railroads of the United States showed that \$480,892,135 (par value) of American railroad securities of all forms, were transferred from foreign to American owners between Feb. 1st and July 31st, 1915. In addition to this amount the companies estimated that between \$50,000,000 and \$75,000,000 was bought by Americans from foreigners during the same period but had not been actually transferred when the figures were compiled.

Experts pointed out that not only had Americans bought back an enormous volume of domestic securities but that the five per cent \$500,000,000 Anglo-French war loan had been virtually absorbed here, thus bringing the total of securities taken from foreign sources to at least \$2,000,000,000.

In reaching this estimate experts took into account a previous statement from the Delaware & Hudson that more than \$350,000,000 (par value) of American railroad securities had come back to this country between September, 1914 and February, 1915.

Another important consideration was the fact that during the last five or six months large quantities of American securities of all kinds have been pouring back to this country, chiefly from Great Britain and France. However, nearly every foreign country has appeared as a seller of American stocks and bonds. While there is no possibility of approximating the market value of the security thus absorbed in the past sixteen months it was generally believed that the market value is considerably less than the par value.

Prominent bankers stated that almost every steamer arriving here for several months has brought from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000 worth of American securities. The more recent shipments have been larger than the earlier ones. Also it is known that since the British chancellor of the exchequer issued the securities "mobilization" order, a great volume of American stocks and bonds have been sold in this market by Britons.

One of the largest individual absorptions was announced today by Kuhn, Loeb & Co., in the purchase in France of 250,000,000 francs (\$50,000,000) four per cent bonds of the Central Pacific.

An issue of Pennsylvania railroad bonds, totalling about \$30,000,000, which also was made in France, was purchased by an American banking house recently for conversion into \$1,000 denomination and sale in the home market. While this absorption has sent a large amount of gold abroad, the outflow has been largely offset by economic developments. The dividends and interest on the issues formerly foreign owned will now remain in this country. This phase of the matter was considered highly important by experts.

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J. Henry Jackson to J. O. Raines, warranty deed to part of NW 1-4 section 29, etc., 15-10—\$1.  
Martin R. Joyce to George Branner, warranty deed to part of lot 145 old plat to Jacksonville—\$1.

Mary A. Maginn by master in chancery to William Schramm, master's deed to NW 1-4 NE 1-4 section 32, etc., 14-8—\$13,360.

William Schramm to Charles Teale, warranty deed to same tract—\$13,860.

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### PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Jacksonville public library will close at six o'clock on Friday and will be closed all day on Christmas.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Frank Ferreira, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Frank Ferreira, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that it will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the courthouse in Jacksonville, at the March term, on the first Monday in March, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1915.  
THE FARMERS STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY,  
Administrator.

## BUREAU OF FISHERIES MAKES ANNUAL REPORT PUBLIC

Past Year Regarded as Most Successful in Forty Five Years of Existence—Some Figures are Given.

Washington, D. C., December 23, 1915.—The annual report of the Commissioner of Fisheries to the Secretary of Commerce shows that the Bureau has just completed the most successful of the forty-five years of its existence. The number of fish produced and distributed was greater, and the cost of production per million less, than in any previous year. Fifty permanent hatcheries and seventy-six subhatcheries, auxiliaries and egg-collecting stations have been conducted and the output during the fiscal year 1915 was over four billion young fish and eggs, an increase of more than 241,000,000 over the previous year. Plants of food fishes were made in every state and territory; fish eggs were distributed to the fish commissions of twenty-seven states; and consignment of eggs were sent to Porto Rico, Cuba, Indian, and Japan. The distribution of the output required over 146,000 miles of travel by the five special cars of the Bureau and 491,000 miles by detached messengers. The introduction of the humpback salmon of the Pacific coast in to Maine streams, which last year was an experiment, is now a reality, the numbers of these fish were taken during the summer of 1915 in the Maine rivers; furthermore, ripe eggs have been taken from them—a proof positive of their acclimatization. The counter-experiment of transplanting the Atlantic lobster in Pacific waters is still in progress.

The steady decline of the lobster industry has been a source of great uneasiness. The causes of this decline are well-known, and a conference of fishery experts was held in Woods Hole early in July to consider just what remedy should be applied to the alarming situation. Resolutions adopted clearly point out the course that the State must pursue to arrest the decline, and show the need for greater efficiency in artificial propagation.

The marked diminution of the shad also presents a serious problem. Shad are caught in every coast state from Maine to Florida and have for many years formed a substantial contribution to the food supply. Now, because of inadequate protection afforded the fish on their way from the sea to the spawning grounds, the supply is being rapidly depleted. Shad hatcheries built and maintained at great expense by the federal government have been put out of commission by the inability to obtain eggs for hatching purposes. The most serious condition exists in the Chesapeake Basin, where last year the fishery was the poorest ever known.

The pearl-button industry of the Mississippi Valley is reposing much faith in the output of fresh-water mussels from the Fairport (Iowa) biological station of the Bureau. The fresh water mussel begins its life as a parasite on the gills of fishes, and part of the work of the Fairport laboratory is infecting fishes with these parasites—a process which in no way injures the fish but merely provides a vehicle for transporting the mussels to the places where they mature and become of commercial value. About three hundred million young mussels were thus put into suitable nurseries in 1915.

The Bureau of Fisheries has done and is doing much for the conservation and utilization of food fishes which have heretofore been wasted. Considering the universal cry of the high cost of living, the effort of the Bureau along this line entitles it to be regarded as a public benefactor. Each year when the Mississippi and Illinois Rivers, with their various tributaries, overflow their banks and later recede, millions of young fish are left stranded in temporary pools or where in a short time they would perish. Rescue work is, however, undertaken by the Bureau, and in 1915 over eight million valuable food fish were saved and delivered to applicants, deposited in public waters, or returned to the main rivers. Another phase of this work is the exploiting of unknown or little known food fishes and other aquatic products. The campaign carried on by the Bureau put the sea mussel, a wholesome food, for centuries highly regarded in Europe, on the American market as a regular article, and established a permanent and growing industry. This work has been extended to other neglected sea foods, and still further exploitation is promised, the recent establishment of the tlefish being a case in point. Aid is given also to fisheries already established; and during the past year fishing grounds off the coasts of Washington and Oregon, whose existence was never suspected or whose precise location was unknown, have been surveyed and tested and a marked impetus has been given to local fisheries.

As the correspondence of the Bureau shows a wide-spread interest in frog culture, the services of a skilled investigator have been secured to study the matter and find a means for the propagation of this important species on a commercial basis.

The great fisheries of Alaska, carried on in accordance with federal laws administered by the Bureau of Fisheries, were more prosperous in 1914 than in any previous year. This catch of salmon was the largest ever made, and the output of red salmon in the Bristol Bay region was enormous.

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### A CHRISTMAS GIFT TO ILLINOIS WOMAN'S COLLEGE

Editorial from the Northwestern Christian Advocate of Dec. 22.

The last report from the Illinois Woman's College in its struggle to add \$100,000 to its endowment indicates that there are \$46,000 yet to be raised to meet the absolute requirements. The time limit is December 31st. President Harker is holding nothing back. He told us this morning that he was filling his water pots, firmly believing that in some fashion God would turn water into wine. Why not a Christmas present to this institution?

Many things are making their appeal at this hour—the home, the church, the city's poor. At this time the appeal of this great institution should be peculiarly strong. An institution that has half a million in property, no debt, two hundred students, a nation-wide reputation, and the acquisition of the required standards should not fail at this last moment. President Harker stands ready to receive any gift that friends may be disposed to give.

There are three ways this can be done: First, a check for the sum desired to be given can be sent; second, a time pledge can be made; and third (and this is the matter the president desires to be emphasized), if it is not convenient to send the cash, or one does not feel disposed to make a time pledge, if he has a house, real estate, a mortgage note, or bond that he desires to transfer to the college, that will be just as acceptable. He makes this suggestion because several parties have in the last week proposed this very method of giving.

This appeal will fall under the readers' eye Thursday or Friday of this week. A day or two elapse before there be either to send your gift by mail or wire it in before Christmas day. We can think of no better way that public-spirited Methodists can help the Church at large at this particular moment than by making the heart of Illinois Woman's College glad at Christmas time with a gift.

Leather cushions at \$2. \$3.50 value.—The Arcade.

**PROBATE COURT.**  
Estate of Frank Ferreira. Petition for letters of administration heard and allowed and letters ordered to issue to Farmers State Bank & Trust Co.

Estate of James W. Groves. Final report approved, administratrix discharged and estate declared closed.

Estate of John R. Ham, appraisal bill approved.

Harvey Scott and William Hurt of Greenfield were business visitors in Jacksonville yesterday.

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Members starting with 5 cents and increasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, will get .....\$63.75

Members starting with \$2.50 and decreasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, will get .....\$63.75

Members paying 25 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, will get .....\$12.50

Members starting with one cent and increasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, will get .....\$25.50

Members starting with \$1.00 and decreasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, will get .....\$25.50

Members paying 50 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, will get .....\$25.00

Members starting with one cent and increasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, will get .....\$12.75

Members starting with 50 cents and decreasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, will get .....\$12.75

Members paying \$1.00 a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get .....\$50.00

YOU WILL ALSO RECEIVE THREE PER CENT INTEREST, PROVIDED ALL PAYMENTS ARE MADE PROMPTLY.

Be One of the First on the List. Start when the Club starts. Get your friends to start with you.

It costs you nothing to join. All you have to do to become a member is to make the first payment. You may join as many classes as you desire.

CALL AND LET MR. J. J. KELLY, OUR SAVINGS TELLER, EXPLAIN THE PLAN FURTHER TO YOU.

You Are  
Invited

To visit our store, it is open every evening until 9:30 and Saturday night to 10:30. We welcome your inspection of our goods. Come in, look around, "shop" all you please and we will not tease or coax you into buying anything. We believe in our goods and in your judgment for each year we buy an absolutely new stock of holiday goods, not a dollar's worth of old goods being carried over. It's a record we are proud of and a fact that should appeal to you in selecting gifts for Christmas. Here are a few suggestions for gifts from our stock.

## FOR HIM.

Military Brushes \$1.00 to \$5.00  
Shaving Sets .....\$1.50 to \$6.00  
Collar Bags .....75c to \$2.50  
Pullman Slippers .....\$1.50  
Shaving Mirrors .....75c to \$1.50  
Traveling Sets .....\$1.50 to \$10.00  
Fit All Toilet Kit \$1.25 to \$5.00  
Fountain Pens.....\$1.25 to \$5.00  
Cigars in Boxes 50c to \$5.00  
Cloth Brushes .....25c to \$2.50  
Safety Razors .....25c to \$5.00  
Pocket Books .....25c to \$3.00  
Cameras .....\$2.00 to \$20.00

## FOR HER.

Hand Mirrors .....50c to \$4.00  
Manicure Sets .....\$1.00 to \$10.00  
Comb & Brush Sets \$1.00 to \$3.00  
Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets .....\$1.50 to \$20.00  
Fit All Toilet Kit \$1.25 to \$5.00  
Fountain Pens .....\$1.25 to \$5.00  
White Ivory Manicure Articles .....25c to 75c  
White Ivory Combs .....25c to \$1.00  
White Ivory Photo Frames .....25c  
Hair Brushes .....25c to \$5.00  
Perfumes in boxes .....10c to \$2.50  
Cameras .....\$2.00 to \$20.00  
White Ivory Puff Boxes .....25c to \$1.00

## Armonstrng's Drug Store

THE QUALITY STORE

Southwest Corner Square

Jacksonville, Ill.

Paul Strawn who is attending the University of Illinois at Champaign is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Strawn, on South East street.

New crop fresh roasted Jumbo Peanuts, 15c per pound. CLAUS

Henry Lukeman of Ommen visited city friends yesterday.

Miss Amanda G. Rawlings will arrive in the city today from Bartlesville, Okla., for a visit of several weeks with her father, G. B. Rawlings, and her sisters.

## CHRISTMAS SPECIAL.

A dollar watch for seventy-five cents. A fine gift for a boy. Brady Bros.

STATE SCHOOL FOR DEAF  
DISMISSED FOR HOLIDAYS

Vacation Will Last till Jan. 5—Pupils Remaining Will Have Many Privileges.

The pupils of the state school for the deaf left today for the vacation period which will last until January 5. Of the large number of pupils, 135 remained. The students going to Chicago were accompanied by Prof. C. Spruit, those to Peoria by Miss Belle Howard; to East St. Louis, E. E. Rogers, and to Decatur, G. H. Pullman. Most of the teachers have gone to their homes and the students remaining will be given much freedom in going about the city but will be under the control of a supervisor. Through the management the pupils will be given tickets to the various moving picture shows and they can attend these three or four times a day if they see fit to do so. The employees about the building will also have a four or five days' vacation.

While the vacation period is on there will be difference in the blowing time of the institution whistle. Today the rising call will be at 6:30 and the breakfast call at 7 o'clock. Starting Saturday the rising whistle will be at 6:45 and the breakfast call at 7:30, continuing thus until school begins again when the old schedule will be taken up.

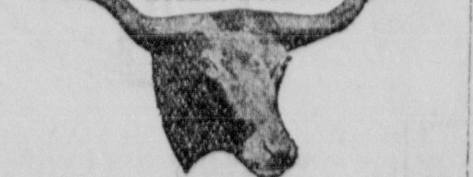
That gift will surely please if it comes from the Russell & Lyon Store.

Hon. W. Elza Williams of Pittsfield spent Thursday in the city calling on friends. Mr. Williams is a candidate for governor on the Democratic ticket for the election of 1916 and seems to be the most active candidate of that party at the present time.

Buy your Christmas Candy at Knollenberg's.

Miss Mabelle Sweringen is expected from Davenport, Iowa to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sweringen on East Greenwood avenue.

## ATEXAS WONDER



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to portend a cure. Send 2-4 testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 205 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists—Adv.

FINAL DAY FOR GIVING TO  
THE UNITED CHRISTMAS FUND

Not Too Late To Aid In Movement Which Will Bring Comfort and Cheer To Many—Total Now More Than Thousand Dollars.

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS.	
Associated Charities	\$221.68
City Hall Fund	376.86
Salvation Army	144.04
Anti-Tuberculosis Socy	80.00
Passavant Hospital	20.00
Our Savior's Hospital	45.00
Free Kindergarten	56.00
Total contributed	946.58
Journal's 10 per cent	94.65
Grand total	\$1,041.23
THURSDAY'S CONTRIBUTIONS	
Anti-Tuberculosis:	
Andrew Russell	\$25.00
Free Kindergarten:	
B. H. Hubbard	1.00
City Hall Fund:	
Friend	5.00
Esther W. Davis	5.00
Mrs. E. L. Kinney	1.00
P. Rainey Hind	5.00
Douglas Hotel	3.00
Mrs. Sarah J. Hayden	2.00
Loyal Order of Moose	5.00
Salvation Army:	
C. F. Doying	5.00
Friend	1.00
Associated Charities:	
Friend	2.00
Mary W. Price	2.00
Friend	5.00
Mrs. Rose Herriott	5.00
B. H. Hubbard	1.00
Esther W. Davis	5.00
Total	\$78.00

This is the final day for contributions to the United Christmas fund. The grand total yesterday was \$1,041.23. It is probable that the record of contributions last year—\$1,389.56—will not be equaled unless the contributions today should be large and numerous. One reason for the difference is that \$235.06 was contributed last year to Passavant hospital and on account of the special campaign which has recently been in progress, friends of the hospital have not thought it well to push further solicitation at this time. The municipal Christmas tree fund, \$106.35, also helped to swell the total of last year.

In yesterday's giving the city hall fund had the largest number of gifts and the largest single contribution was that of \$25, given to the Anti-Tuberculosis society by Andrew Russell.

The city hall fund total will be far in excess of last year, and as previously stated, will make it possible to spread abroad a great deal of Christmas joy and at the same time will leave a goodly balance on hand to be expended later on, principally for coal and shoes.

As someone else has said, it is a good thing to be good and generous at Christmas time, even if one is not that way the rest of the year. The fact is that most people are generous and good at heart and are anxious to help others just as much as possible if the need is called to their attention and laid upon their hearts. A belief in this innate tendency in men and women furnished the motive for the Journal company in starting the United Christmas fund. That the belief was founded upon fact has been well indicated by the generous subscriptions given up to this time.

Today will witness still other contributions, and just as you can still "shop" today if you failed to do your Christmas shopping early, so the opportunity to aid in the United fund is still open if for some reason you have overlooked this chance to place your money where it will be well spent for someone's happiness.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS.  
See our four window displays.  
GAY'S RELIABLE HARDWARE.R. E. MORSE IS COM-  
PANION OF E. J. BRAZIE

A gentleman known as R. E. Morse is walking hand in hand with Edward J. Brazie, who is an inmate in the county jail. Brazie is charged with passing forged checks on two Murrayville men. Brazie is engaged in writing a story of his life. In this story he recites the fact that John Barleycorn, Esq., is the cause of his downfall. Thursday evening Brazie sent for a Journal reporter and stated that he was writing a story of about a thousand words and wanted to sell it.

Brazie let the reporter read all of the story he had written. Inasmuch as it was read in confidence it would not be newspaper etiquette to give all the facts. Brazie in talking with the reporter said he had received a great deal of notoriety thru his present predicament and that if he was to furnish material and get the notoriety he thought it ought to be worth something.

Asked as to whether he was the man who married the Oxford girl in Louisiana, Mo., he made an emphatic denial. He expressed the opinion that he would soon be able to get released and that he also would be able to square up his indebtedness. Brazie talks and acts like a man with some sensibility. He writes a fairly good story. However, there must be something lacking in either his mental or moral makeup, but it may be true, as he says, that he is a victim of the liquor habit and cannot break away from it.

New crop fresh roasted Jumbo Peanuts, 15c per pound. CLAUS TEA CO.

DEFER BUYING PIPE ORGAN. The members of St. Bartholomew Catholic church in Murrayville have deferred buying their pipe organ for at least two years. Instead they have purchased a reed organ.

BEAUTIFUL WAISTS IN HOLLY BOXES, REASONABLY PRICED AT HERMAN'S.

## Hitting the Trail of Values

With but a few more shopping days before Christmas, you will find it distinctly to your advantage to see the many new and beautiful suggestions on our first floor, which is a *Veritable Bazaar of Novelties*, and also the gift seekers must not overlook the *Sale of Finest Suits, Coats, Furs*. Every recent style in this extraordinary sale. These are indeed remarkable values.

C. J. DEPPE &amp; COMPANY

Hoosier  
Cabinets

for the next two days  
at special prices of  
\$21.50 to \$31.50

Give a present that is  
both useful and lasting.

THE HOOSIER  
will save miles of steps



"White Beauty"  
Advertised in leading magazines

Johnson, Hackett &amp; Guthrie

## The Gift Store—Hillerby's

Safest Place to Trade

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Have you selected all your gifts, or are you among the crowd that includes most of us? If you are in doubt or uncertain, come in to see us. We've tried to get together most all the useful things used in any home—no useless gifts but everything that people need.

Gloves

Hosiery

Men's Ties

Handkerchiefs

Auto Hoods and Caps

Umbrellas

Hand Bags

Table Napkins

Ladies' Neckwear

Dainty Underwear

Why not get mother a good black dress--newest things in silks or dress goods? Give your wife \$5.00 and tell her to get a fine tailor-made skirt made to measure.

Blankets and Comforts for Presents.  
See Our Beautiful Inlaid Robes at \$5.98

We wrap  
and mail  
your  
Parcels  
Post  
packages

The Joy of giving and receiving  
is within the reach of all  
who save *W* Green Stamps.

Call either  
Phone 309  
if you can't  
come down  
and we'll  
help you

OPEN EVENINGS THIS WEEK UNTIL NINE O'CLOCK



## Footwear as a Gift, Why Not?

Perhaps you are undecided about some of your gifts, have you ever thought of how suitable and appropriate a nice pair of shoes or house slippers really would be. Make some one happy with a present that is useful and lasting.

We always have a large selection of suitable footwear styles. Just now we show choice styles of house slippers for men, women and children. See our large show case with choice styles. Prices always moderate.

Make some of your gifts footwear

**HOPPER'S**  
WE REPAIR SHOES.

Make some child happy with shoes.

### BLUFFS GETTING ANXIOUS FOR ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT

While the town board is looking up matters pertaining to the water works, it might be well to take the matter of electric lights up. There are many here who doubt the legality of a franchise with the C. I. P. S. Co., and if we are going to put in power for water works why not put in an electric plant along with it, and make it a self-sustaining proposition. There is one thing sure we can expect no bouquets from the Public Service Co. and what's the use of throwing any their way. It's a good time to find out just where we stand.

### Is Happy Dad.

Cleveland Rockwood of Springfield, is about the happiest "Dad" in the State. His wife presented him with a son Dec. 15, and Cleveland had to get a new hat right off. When the little daughter came he stepped rather high, but now it's a boy, he is sure some happy. This will be a big Christmas in that household and we all extend congratulations.

### Wabash Xmas Gifts.

The employees of the Wabash are to receive a fine Christmas present from the company this year. All who have been in their employ for five years will be presented an annual pass good over the division in which they are employed. Those having served ten years will be given an annual pass for themselves and their wives, good over the entire system good for themselves, their wives and their children, providing the boys are not over 21 or the girls 18.—Bluffs Times.

### FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER.

We are making some extra fine Nesselbrode pudding, tutti frutti, Neapolitan bricks, cranberry sherbet and maple mousse, nice pumpkin and mince pies, oyster patty shells, layer cakes, cookies and macaroons. You should also have some of our pure candy on the table. These goods can come in one order from MERRIGAN'S.

### BIRTH RECORD.

Born, Dec. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pringle, at the Grand hotel, an 8-12-pound son, Harold.

### FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER

have ice cream from

**MULLENIX-HAMILTON**

East State St. Phones 70.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Six of Winchester were among the city's callers yesterday.

Visit Schram's Jewelry Store.

### ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MEETING OF HOME-MAKERS' CIRCLE

The annual Christmas meeting of the Home-Makers' Circle was held with Mrs. J. M. Elder Tuesday afternoon. After Christmas Greetings in response to the roll call, Miss Vella Oxley sang "Shadows" (by Mills) in a very pleasing manner.

Mrs. Oyer Wright read Henry Van Dyke's "Story of the Other Wise Man" and Mrs. M. B. Keplinger gave a Christmas talk, which the Circle followed with a general discussion on Christmas giving and Santa Claus. The exchange of Christmas gifts according to Circle custom was a delight to all, many pretty and useful presents having been provided by the members.

The hostess served sandwiches, nut celery, pickles, banana hash and coffee.

Visitors were Miss Vella Oxley and Mrs. Geo. Jolly.

Mrs. M. B. Keplinger will be hostess at the first meeting in the New Year on Jan. 4th.—Franklin Times.

### IVORY TRAYS SPECIAL SALE

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

Size. Reg. Sale Price. Price.

12 x 15 1-2 Plate Glass

Insert ..... \$3.50—\$2.00

10 x 12 Plate Glass

Insert ..... \$3.00—\$1.50

9x15 Ivory ..... \$3.50—\$2.00

10x12 All Ivory ..... \$4.00—\$2.75

10x12 Shallow Ivory ..... \$3.50—\$2.00

9x10 Deep Ivory ..... \$2.00—\$1.50

9x11 Deep Ivory ..... \$2.75—\$2.00

Liberal discount on Ivory SETS made up from our stock.

East Side Store

COOVER & SHREVE

### WILL HAVE FOUR BIG ACTS.

Manager Johnson, of the Grand has booked probably the biggest vaudeville bill ever seen in Jacksonville for Friday and Saturday. The bill comprises four big acts. Manager Johnson had intended to have but three acts but the Roman Troupe originally booked could not make connections to reach Jacksonville. Manager Johnson in the place of this act has booked Creyon the Ventriloquist and the Willie Hall company, thus giving Grand patrons four big acts. The acts are given in the Grand advertisement to be found elsewhere in the Journal.

### CLOSE ALL DAY XMAS.

Telephone your orders for Flour, Feed, etc., early today. We close all day tomorrow.—J. H. Cain & Sons. Both phones 240.

W. F. Roegge of Meredosia was attending to business affairs in the city yesterday.

### CHRISTMAS BOOKS

BARGAIN BOOK STORE.

### CAPT. SHOLL AN AUTHORITY ON TAXING QUESTIONS

Quincy Man Whose Death Occurred Wednesday Was Long Connected With Board of Equalization.

Mention was made yesterday of the receipt of a telegram from Dr. E. F. Baker, telling of the death of his brother-in-law, Capt. Alexander Sholl. Capt. Sholl had been in poor health for a number of months and his condition became acute about a week ago. As previously mentioned he was for years identified with the state board of equalization and was accredited with an exceptional knowledge of tax and internal revenue matters. He was born in Winchester, Ohio, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sholl, who settled there in 1833, coming from Pennsylvania.

When a young man of twenty he came west with his parents and the family settled in Hancock county, where the father became a merchant. Alexander Sholl served in the war of the Rebellion and his first position was in the quarter master's department. Then he enlisted as a private in company B, 118th Illinois infantry, and saw active service. His record was such that he became the second lieutenant and later was commissioned as captain.

After the close of the war Capt. Sholl returned to Carthage, Ill., where he entered business. In 1877 he was appointed chief clerk of the Southern Illinois penitentiary and held that position for a period of eight years. In 1893 he became a resident of Quincy and has been prominently identified with the business and political life of that city ever since. Altho he was not a member of the state board of equalization, he was connected with the work of the board thru a long period of years and served as clerk for the committee on corporation.

Other tax work also occupied his attention and he was regarded as an expert in this line. Capt. Sholl's wife, who is a patient at the hospital where her husband died, is a sister of Dr. E. F. Baker. Mrs. Sholl underwent an operation last Tuesday, and while her condition is not serious, she will be unable to leave the hospital for some time.

### CIGARS.

If you seek a gift that is certain to be appropriate, the answer is CIGARS. Buy some of these brands in any sized box you want, OLD PER COON, EL MACCO, MAC'S OWN, THREE LINK and GUR GUARANTEE. Manufactured by McCarthy-Gebert Co.

### USEFUL GIFT.

Six pairs Hose, guaranteed for six months, \$1.50. LUKEMAN BROS.

### FRANKLIN HAS TROUBLE WITH POLL TAX COLLECTIONS

The present village administration is having its troubles trying to make a last minute canvass for the 1915 poll tax, and indications are that the village treasury is going to be shy several good hard iron men when all the returns are in. Commissioner Tribble says he has been so busy waging his hard older campaign that he has been unable to press the collection and his predecessors in office rounded up only a mere bagatelle of \$33.

Last year village officer Milt Morris gave special attention to the collection of poll tax and got \$99.50, bringing to law several voters liable for the tax who had "gotten by" without paying it for so long that they almost thought they were immune and became rather indignant when the officer called for a showdown. Mr. Morris went serenely on his way and gathered in the money, setting a high mark for poll tax collection that promises to stand for several years.

This year, according to Officer Tribble, the poll tax paid has been mostly by business men and a few others who always respond at the first call, as they are used to paying real estate and personal property taxes, and don't mind handing over another dollar, while the great majority of the delinquents are those who pay no such taxes, and are apparently quite willing that the business men and other property owners shall bear all the burdens of our village expense.—Franklin Times.

You are invited to see the SPLENDID DISPLAY OF POTTED PLANTS at Joseph Heintz & Sons' West State street store.

### TO INSPECT PEARL FISHERIES FOR U. S.

Berkeley, Calif., Dec. 23.—Prof. G. A. Kofoid, professor of zoology at the University of California, will sail tomorrow for the Far East to investigate the pearl fisheries for the United States Bureau of Fisheries. He will visit China, Japan, India and Java, and his tour will occupy about six months. The government is interested to know the secret of the pearl production, having in view the possibility that they can be cultivated in American waters.

Most men appreciate PAJAMAS. A large assortment is shown by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilson came up from Murrayville to do some shopping yesterday.

# After Christmas Prices TODAY!

## DIAMONDS and JEWELRY

We guarantee to show more Diamonds than all the jewelry stores in the city

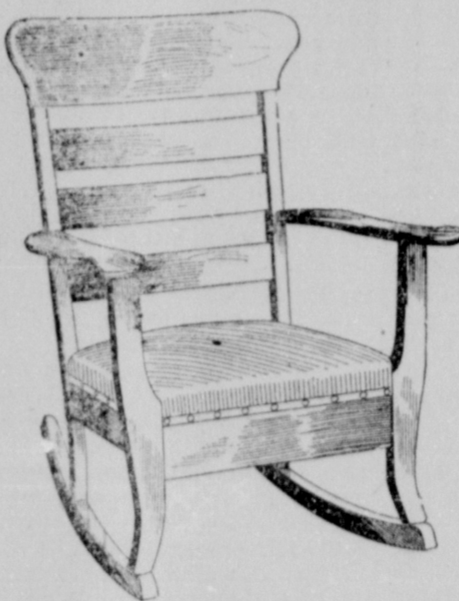
**EDW. D. HEINL**  
DEALER IN DIAMONDS

## ANDRE & ANDRE

The Store Where the Christmas Spirit Reigns

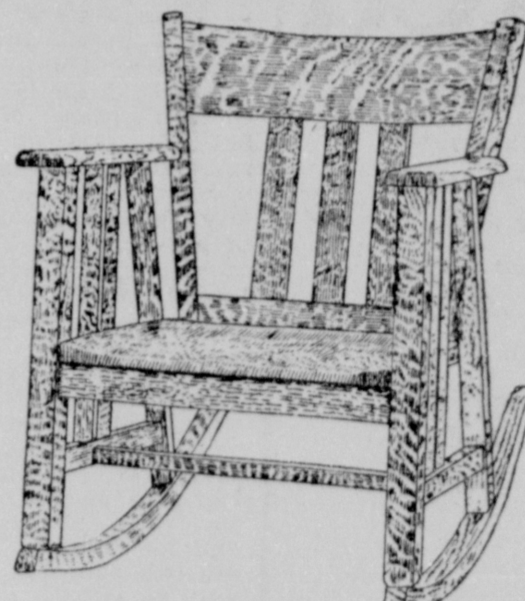
Last minute shopping can best be accomplished at the Andre & Andre Store, where assortments are largest and where you get "the best goods for the price, no matter what the price."

## GIFT ROCKER SPECIALS



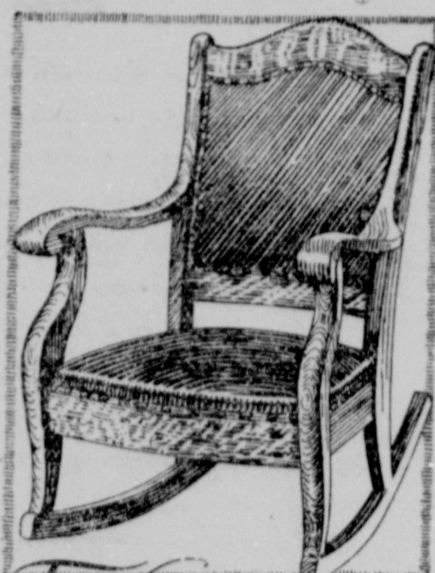
Golden quartered oak, genuine leather

\$5.95



This beautiful \$7.50 solid oak Rocker, finished fumed, Dutch Craft design, special at

\$5.75



Taylor's Comfortable Rockers

Taylor Comfort Rocker, positively the highest grade rocker made, all solid quartered oak, best grade of of Spanish leather, \$21.00 value at

\$18.50

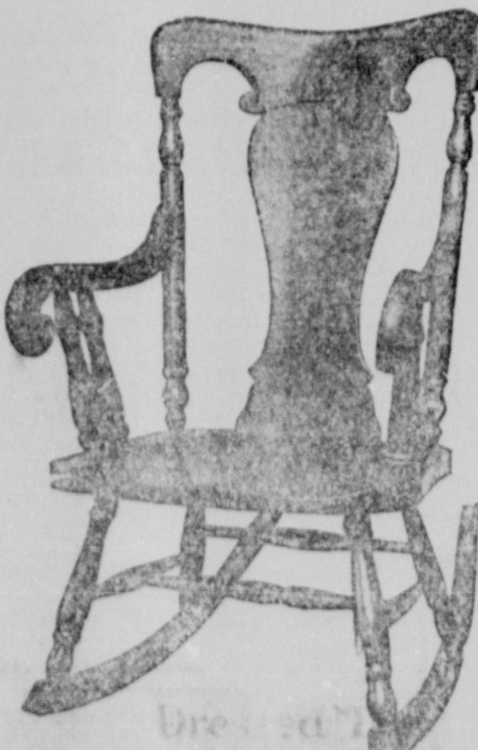
"Push The Button and Rest"



Royal Easy Chairs

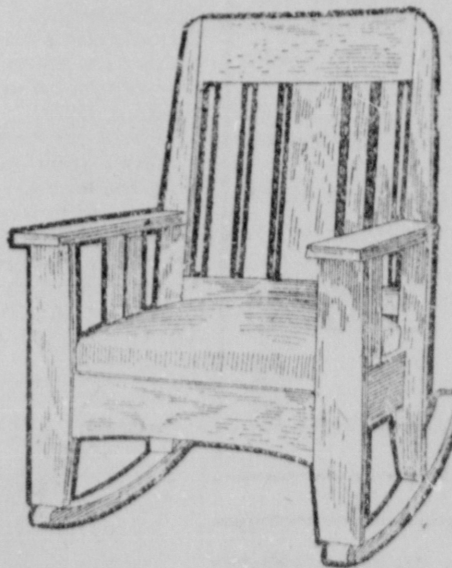
Royal Rest Chair, the push button kind; all leather upholstered. \$27.50 value at

\$21.50



Extra heavy, similar to cut, fumed, golden or mahogany. Special at

\$6.50



Heavy Art Craft Rocker, finished oak, genuine leather cushions, automobile style, very comfortable.

\$9.75

## Taylor's Christmas Specials

The Best Mixed Nuts - - - 2 lbs. 35c, 5 lbs. 80c  
Oranges, - - - - - 50c and 60c Peck.

Christmas Trees—full, heavy branches. Small Table Trees.  
Holly Wreaths.

Send a Fancy Basket of Fruit. We Have Them

Table Raisins	Candied Fruits	Fresh Vegetables
Figs	Olives	Canned Fruits
Dates	Pickles	Malaga Grapes
Shelled Nut	Preserves	Tangerines

Full Dressed Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chickens.  
Solid Packed Oysters.

Give Us Your Order Early. **TAYLOR the Grocer**

Our Store Will be Open Tonight.